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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - *"Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)"*. His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He issued over 40 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists.

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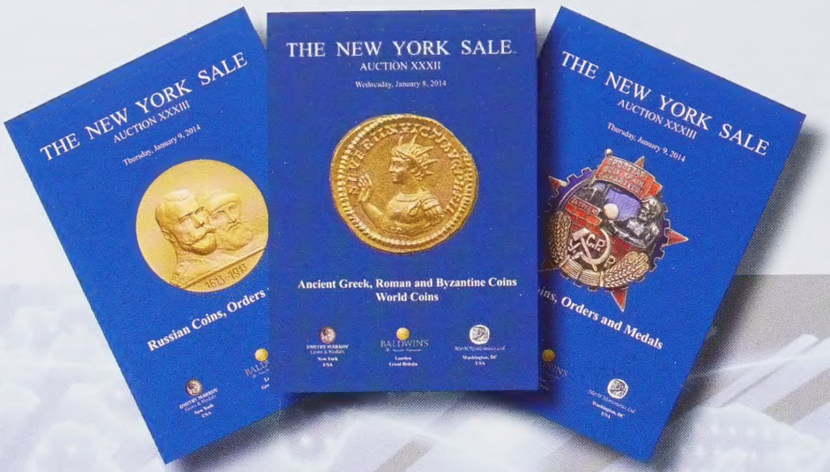

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Mint of Rome unless otherwise stated

1 Julius Caesar, Gold Aureus, 8.04g, 1h. Struck by A. Hirtius, 46 B.C. C CAESAR COS TER, female head (Vesta?) facing right, wearing a veil. Rev. A HIRTIVS PR, lituus, jug and axe (Cr 466/1; Calicó 36; Syd 1017). Of good style and well executed for this issue, residual lustre, good very fine. $ 7,000

2 L. Cestius & C. Norbanus (43 B.C.), Gold Aureus, 7.96g, 1h. Bust of Africa facing right, draped and wearing an elephant's skin. Rev. L CESTIVS / C NORBA, EX S C - PR, curule chair, its front legs adorned with eagles, on which are two snakes facing each other (Cr 491/1b; Calicó 4 (these dies); Bahrfeldt 25 and pl. IV, 19 (these dies); Syd 1154). The usual minor weakness on the left eagle for this reverse die, otherwise well-struck and of good style, about extremely fine. *A rare variety.* $ 12,000

Ex Triton III, New York, 30 November – 1 December 1999, lot 828
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 63, Zürich, 17 May 2012, lot 486

An Extremely Rare Variety

3 Augustus (27 B.C. – A.D. 14), Gold Aureus, 7.86g, 5h. Mint of Colonia Patricia, Spain, struck 18 B.C. CAESARI AVGVSTO, head of Augustus facing right, laureate. Rev. S P Q R, triumphal quadriga, its panels ornamented, moving slowly left, containing aquila and surmounted by four miniature galloping horses (RIC 112; Calicó 282 (this coin); Biaggi 137 (this coin); Bahrfeldt 157; BMC -, see 395 note*; C 276). A few minor marks on edge, very fine. *Very few known examples of this extremely rare variety.* $ 10,000

Purchased from Esperia Art in 1952
Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 126

This reverse type refers to the successful return of the legionary standards that had previously been captured from Crassus and Antony by the Parthians.

Portraits of Tiberius and Augustus

4 Tiberius (A.D. 14-37), Gold Aureus, 7.70g, 5h. Mint of Lugdunum, struck A.D. 14-16. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, head of Tiberius facing right, laureate. Rev. DIVOS AVGVST DIVI F, head of Augustus facing right, a star above (RIC 23 var; Calicó 313; BMC 28 var; C 4 var). Two excellent portraits, well-struck with residual lustre beneath attractive red toning, in exceptional condition, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 30,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 52, Zürich, 7 October 2009, lot 317

This very important dynastic issue refers to perhaps one of the most significant issues facing Augustus throughout the Principate, that of the succession. Augustus had originally intended his nephew Marcellus to succeed him. However, following the death of Marcellus in 23 B.C., Augustus's trusted general, Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, was considered as heir. Augustus additionally adopted his grandsons (the sons of Agrippa) Gaius and Lucius, in 17 B.C. to further strengthen the future of the imperial position. However, following Agrippa's death in 12 B.C. and the later deaths of both Gaius and Lucius, Augustus was eventually faced with the need to consider his stepson Tiberius as successor. Tiberius was married to Augustus's daughter Julia and was adopted by the emperor, eventually succeeding him in A.D. 14. This coin is a statement of Tiberius's legitimacy to the throne as Augustus's adopted son and heir, and the portraits of both men are symbolic of the newly established Julio-Claudian dynasty.

An Exceptional Aureus of Tiberius

5 Tiberius (A.D. 14-37), Gold Aureus, 7.73g, 6h. Mint of Lugdunum. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, head of Tiberius facing right, laureate. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM, female figure (Livia?) seated right, holding sceptre and branch (RIC 29; BMC 46; Calicó 305c; RCV 1760). A few light surface and edge marks, well-struck from fresh dies on a broad flan, with almost full borders of dots visible, still with residual lustre in the fields, of fine style, extremely fine and an exceptional example. $ 20,000

6 Claudius (A.D. 41-54), Gold Aureus, 7.86g, 12h. Mint of Lugdunum, struck A.D. 41-42. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P, head of Claudius facing right, laureate. Rev. IMPER RECEPT inscribed on the top of a battlemented wall enclosing the Praetorian camp; a soldier stands within, holding a spear, beside an Aquila; behind him is a pediment with fortified flanking walls (RIC 7; Calicó 359 (this coin); Biaggi 205 (this coin); BMC 5; C 40). An interesting portrait of Claudius, displaying considerable strength, attractive red toning, about extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 20,000

Purchased privately in 1952
Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 138

A Powerful Portrait of Claudius

7 Claudius (A.D. 41-54), Gold Aureus, 7.70g, 3h. Mint of Lugdunum, struck A.D. 41-42. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P, head of Claudius facing right, laureate. Rev. PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis advancing right, pointing a winged caduceus towards a snake on the ground before her, and holding-out a fold of drapery below her chin (RIC 9; Calicó 363a; BMC 6). With an attractive and powerful portrait, extremely fine. *Scarce.* $ 16,000

Ex Kroisos Collection, Stack's, New York, 14 January 2008, lot 2353

A Superb Depiction of the Temple of Vesta

8 Nero (A.D. 54-68), Gold Aureus, 7.36g, 7h. Struck A.D. 65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head of Nero facing right, laureate. Rev. VESTA, domed, hexastyle temple of Vesta, approached by four steps; figure of Vesta is seated facing within, holding a patera and a sceptre (RIC 61; Calicó 448; BMC 103; C 334). A superb example with an excellent portrait and a particularly good and well-struck depiction of the temple of Vesta, light red tone over lustre, good extremely fine. $ 15,000

Ex Baldwin's Auction 50, London, 24 April 2007, lot 97

An Exceptional Aureus of Vespasian of Fine Style

9 Vespasian (A.D. 69-79), Gold Aureus, 7.34g, 7h. Struck A.D. 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, head of Vespasian facing right, laureate. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing left on a garlanded base, holding a rudder and a cornucopiae (RIC 699; Calicó 631; BMC 275; C 172). Of fine style, well-struck in high relief on a broad flan, lightly toned over lustre, good extremely fine, an exceptional example. $ 18,000

Ex UBS, Auction 75, Zürich, 22 January 2008, lot 1020

10 Titus (A.D. 79-81), Gold Aureus, 7.25g, 6h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 74. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, head of Titus facing right, laureate. Rev. PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing left on a garlanded base, holding a rudder and a cornucopiae (RIC 707; Calicó 752; BMC 153 note; C 166). Struck on a very broad flan, a very minor flaw on neck, lightly toned, about extremely fine, a very attractive example. $ 15,000

Ex Triton II, New York, 1-2 December 1998, lot 853
Ex Barry Feirstein Collection, Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 45, Zürich, 2 April 2008, lot 105

From the Vautier Collection, Naville 1922

11 Domitian (A.D. 81-96), Gold Aureus, 7.26g, 6h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 79. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, head of Domitian facing right, laureate. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Vesta seated left, holding palladium and a sceptre (RIC 1086; Calicó 914; BMC 260; C 377). Fine style, very well-struck in high relief, with lustrous mint brilliance, good extremely fine, a superb example. *Scarce.* $ 20,000

Ex M. Paul Vautier Collection, Naville II, Lucerne, 12-14 June 1922, lot 551
Ex Numismatik Lanz, Auction 109, Munich, 27 May 2002, lot 368
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 46, Zürich, 2 April 2008, lot 541

An Exceptional Example of a Beautiful Issue

12 Domitian (A.D. 81-96), Gold Aureus, 7.70g, 7h. Struck A.D. 85. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P IIII, bust of Domitian facing right, laureate and wearing an aegis. Rev. IMP VIIII COS XI CENSORIA POTESTAT P P, Germania, naked to waist, seated on a shield to right, in an attitude of mourning, a broken spear lies beneath her (RIC 325; Calicó 865; BMC 81; C 182). An exceptional example with a superb portrait, well-detailed and struck on a broad flan, a few very minor marks on obverse, with a well-executed reverse, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 20,000

Ex European Nobleman Collection, Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 24, Zürich, 5 December 2002, lot 63
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 40, Zürich, 16 May 2007, lot 688

This beautiful issue was struck in commemoration of Domitian's campaigns against the Chatti in Germany in A.D. 83. For his victories there, Domitian celebrated a triumph and was hailed Germanicus.

An Excellent Portrait of Domitian

13 Domitian (A.D. 81-96), Gold Aureus, 7.56g, 6h. Struck A.D. 92-94. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS, head of Domitian facing right, laureate. Rev. GERMANICVS COS XVI, Minerva standing right on capital of a rostral column, holding a spear and a shield, an owl stands at her feet on right (RIC 744; Calicó 849; BMC 208; C 159). With an exceptional portrait of Domitian, a few very light marks, well-struck in high relief on a broad flan, good extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 30,000

14 Nerva (A.D. 96-98), Gold Aureus, 7.53g, 7h. Struck A.D. 96. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, head of Nerva facing right, laureate. Rev. CONCORDIA EXERCTIVVM, clasped right hands (RIC 2; Calicó 954; BMC 4; C 15). A very good portrait, minor nick in reverse field and some light marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 24,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 84, Vienna, 13 May 2009, lot 467

15 Trajan (A.D. 98-117), Gold Aureus, 7.37g, 7h. Struck A.D. 100. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, head of Trajan right, laureate. Rev. P M TR P COS III P P, Roma seated left on a cuirass, her right foot resting on a helmet, and holding Victory and a parazonium (RIC 39; Calicó 1047 (this coin); Biaggi 504 (this coin); BMC -, p. 39 *; C 217). Broad flan, residual lustre, nearly extremely fine. *Scarce.* $ 9,500

Purchased privately in 1954
Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 179

16 Trajan (A.D. 98-117), Gold Aureus, 7.35g, 6h. Struck A.D. 107. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, bust of Trajan facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and a sceptre (RIC 113 var (bust); Calicó 994 (this coin); BMC 264; C 62 var). Some light hairlines from cleaning, a very good portrait struck in high relief, extremely fine and attractive. *A rare variety.* $ 15,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 84, Vienna, 13 May 2009, lot 480

17 Trajan (A.D. 98-117), Gold Aureus, 7.25g, 6h. Struck A.D. 111. IMP TRAIAINO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, bust of Trajan facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Trajan, togate, standing left, extending his right hand towards two children who extend their hands towards him, ALIM ITAL in exergue (RIC 93 var (not cuirassed); Calicó 984 (these dies); BMC 378; C 15 var). Good very fine. *Scarce.* $ 12,000

Superb Portraits of Hadrian and Sol

18 Hadrian (A.D. 117-138), Gold Aureus, 7.24g, 6h. Struck A.D. 117. IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA PARTH F, bust of Hadrian facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. DIVI NER NEP P M TR P COS, radiate head of Sol facing right, ORIENS below (RIC 16; Calicó 1293; BMC 35, pl. 46, 16 (this obverse die); C 1003). Two superb portraits, very well-struck in high relief, attractively toned over residual lustre, good extremely fine and a wonderful example. $ 35,000

Ex Kurt Simon Collection
Ex M&M, Auction XII, Basel, 11-13 June 1953, lot 811
Ex Hess-Leu, Lucerne, 2 April 1958, lot 329
Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 10, Zürich, 29 May 1974, lot 140
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 56

19 Hadrian (A.D. 117-138), Gold Aureus, 6.95g, 5h. Struck A.D. 125-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bust of Hadrian facing right, laureate, with light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. COS III, Hadrian on horseback galloping right, with cloak flowing behind him, holding a spear (RIC 187d; Calicó 1224a; BMC 437; C 414). Attractive red toning, good very fine. $ 10,000

Ex Feuardent Collection

20 Sabina (wife of Hadrian), Gold Aureus, 7.35g, 6h. Struck A.D. 128-136. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, bust of Sabina facing right, diademed and draped. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG, Concordia seated left, holding a patera and resting her left arm on a small statue of Spes (RIC 398 note = BMC 894; Calicó 1429 (these dies); C 11 var). Light red toning, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 12,500

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 59, Zürich, 4 April 2011, lot 1981

Beautifully Toned and Attractive

21 Aelius (Caesar, A.D. 136-138), Gold Aureus, 7.25g, 6h. Struck A.D. 137. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare head of Aelius facing left. Rev. TRIB POT COS II, Concordia seated left, holding a patera and resting her left arm on a cornucopiae, CONCORD in exergue (RIC 443; Calicó 1445; BMC 999, pl. 67, 9 (this reverse die); C 12). Beautiful tone, excellent portrait, about extremely fine, a very attractive coin. *Rare.* $ 18,000

A Very Rare Aureus of Antoninus Pius with a Provenance Dating Back over Sixty Years

22 Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), Gold Aureus, 7.31g, 6h. Struck A.D. 147-148. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI, head of Antoninus Pius facing right, laureate. Rev. PRIMI / DECEN / COS IIII within an oak-wreath (RIC 171a; Calicó 1610 (this coin); Biaggi 752 (this coin); BMC 630 note; C 669). Residual lustre, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 14,000

Ex M&M, Auction XIII, Basel, 17-19 June 1954, lot 693
Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 246

A Very Attractive Portrait of Faustina Snr

23 Diva Faustina Snr. (wife of Antoninus Pius), Gold Aureus, 7.12g, 6h. Struck after A.D. 141. DIVA FAVSTINA, bust of Faustina Snr. facing right, draped. Rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding a lighted torch in each hand (RIC (Antoninius Pius) 357a; Calicó 1758; BMC 403; C 75). Perfectly struck in high relief, with a wonderful portrait, lustrous, mint state, a superb coin. $ 12,500

Ex Tkalec, Zürich, 18 February 2002, lot 165
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 46, Zürich, 2 April 2008, lot 583

24 Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 161-180), Gold Aureus, 7.21g, 6h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 153-154. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL, bust of Marcus Aurelius facing right, draped. Rev. TR POT VIII COS II, Roma standing left, holding Victory and parazonium (RIC 460 var (bust); Calicó 1949; BMC 824 note; C 672 var). A few very light marks, residual lustre, about extremely fine. $ 10,000

From the Valette Collection, Feuardent 1924

25 Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 161-180), Gold Aureus, 7.29g, 6h. Struck A.D. 168. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, bust of Marcus Aurelius facing right, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. TR P XXII IMP V COS III, Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopiae (RIC 190; Calicó 2006 (this coin); Biaggi 901 (this coin); BMC 466, pl. 61, 19 (these dies); C 900). Extremely fine, a good example. *Scarce.* $ 12,000

Ex Madame Valette Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 16-17 June 1924, lot 215
Ex Bourgey, Paris, 18-19 November 1957, lot 313
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Very Attractive Aurei of Faustina Jnr

26 Faustina Jnr. (wife of Marcus Aurelius), Gold Aureus, 7.24g, 6h. Struck A.D. 148-152. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, bust of Faustina Jnr. facing right, draped. Rev. IVNO, Juno seated left, with a child on her knee, and holding a sceptre; a small figure stands before her, offering corn-ears (RIC (Antoninus Pius) 504 var; Calicó 2060a; BMC 1043 var; C 129 var). Lustrous, about extremely fine and a very attractive coin. *A rare variety.* $ 16,000

27 Faustina Jnr. (wife of Marcus Aurelius), Gold Aureus, 7.31g, 5h. Struck A.D. 157-161. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, bust of Faustina Jnr. facing left, draped. Rev. AVGVSTI PII FIL, Diana standing left, holding arrow and bow (RIC (Antoninus Pius) 494b; Calicó 2039a; BMC 1097; C 19). Attractive light tone over lustre, extremely fine and most attractive. $ 15,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 87, Vienna, 8 December 2010, lot 494

A Superb Aureus of Lucius Verus

28 Lucius Verus (A.D. 161-169), Gold Aureus, 7.30g, 12h. Struck A.D. 163-164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, head of Lucius Verus facing right. Rev. TR P IIII IMP II COS II / REX ARMEN / DAT, Lucius Verus seated left on a platform; an officer stands behind him; a solider stands before him; King Sohaemus stands to left before them at the foot of the platform (RIC (Marcus Aurelius) 512; Calicó 2154 (these dies); BMC 300; C 158; Kent-Hirmer pl. 98, 342 (these dies)). Perfectly struck in high relief, with a wonderful portrait, lustrous, mint state, a superb example. $ 30,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 82

A Commodus Aureus of Beautiful Style from the 'Astronomer' Collection

29 Commodus (A.D. 177-192), Gold Aureus, 7.28g, 12h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 175-176. COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM, bust of Commodus facing right, draped and cuirassed. Rev. SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left, holding a flower and raising her skirt (RIC (Marcus Aurelius) 620; Calicó 2333 (these dies); BMC 654; C 708). A beautiful portrait of fine style, struck on a broad flan, extremely fine and a superb example, with a fine old provenance. $ 22,000

Ex "Astronomer" and "Deceased Nobleman" Collections, Sotheby, London, 13 June 1906, lot 74
Ex Sotheby, Zürich, November 1986, lot 92
Ex M&M, Auction 75, Basel, 4 December 1989, lot 313
Ex Hess-Divo, Auction 307, Zürich, 7 June 2007, lot 1635

30 Septimius Severus (A.D. 193-211), Gold Aureus, 7.42g, 12h. Struck A.D. 205. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, head of Septimius Severus facing right, laureate. Rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Jupiter standing left, holding a thunderbolt and a sceptre, an eagle stands at his feet on left (RIC 196; Calicó 2508 (this coin); Biaggi 1090 (this coin); BMC 469; C 468). Lightly toned over residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 16,000

Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 313

A Most Attractive Aureus of Julia Domna

31 Julia Domna (wife of Septimius Severus), Gold Aureus, 7.34g, 6h. Struck A.D. 196-211. IVLIA AVGVSTA, bust of Julia Domna facing right, draped. Rev. DIANA LVCIFERA, Diana standing right, holding a long torch in both hands (RIC 548 note; Calicó 2610 (these dies); BMC 14; C 31). Broad flan, excellent portrait, well-struck and good extremely fine and a most attractive example. *A rare variety.* $ 14,000

Ex G. Mazzini Collection (III, 31*)
Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 54, Zürich, 28 April 1992, lot 273
Ex UBS, Auction 75, Zürich, 22 January 2008, lot 1073

An Apparently Unique Variety of an Extremely Rare Type

32 Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), Gold Aureus, 7.17g, 7h. Struck A.D. 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, bust of Caracalla facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Caracalla, wearing military attire, standing left, sacrificing over a lighted altar before the temple of Vesta; he is accompanied by Pontifex, wearing an apex, and a child, to his right, and by two Vestales and a child on his left (RIC 272b var; Calicó 2735 (this coin); Biaggi 1191 (this coin); Mazzini 250 (this coin); BMC p. 458 note † var; C 350 var). A beautiful coin, with a superb portrait and a fascinating and finely detailed reverse, one or two minor marks at edge, attractively toned, extremely fine. *Apparently a unique variety of an extremely rare type, an important coin.* $ 40,000

Purchased privately in 1958
Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 49, Zürich, 21 October 2008, lot 328

This remarkable, and apparently unique, type depicts the temple of Vesta in Rome, which still survives today following its restoration during the Severan period by Julia Domna. The reverse scene is perhaps a depiction of offerings made by Caracalla prior to his campaigns in the East; indeed, he is shown wearing military attire while conducting the sacrifice.

An Outstanding and Extremely Rare Aureus of Geta and Caracalla

33 Geta (A.D. 209-212), Gold Aureus, 7.29g, 5h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 200-202. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bust of Geta facing right, draped and cuirassed. Rev. SEVERI INVICTI AVG P II FIL, half-length bust of Caracalla (?), as Sol, facing left, radiate, draped and cuirassed, raising his right hand (RIC 21 var; Calicó 2930b (these dies); BMC 244 var; C 1). A wholly exception example of medallic quality, two enchanting portraits of wonderful style, perfectly struck, lustrous with light tone, good extremely fine and superb. *Extremely rare.* $ 50,000

Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 36, Zürich, 7 May 1985, lot 303

This beautiful and very impressive issue has been a matter of some debate, regarding the identification of the individual on the reverse. Scholars have been divided for many years as to whether the figure is that of Geta or Caracalla. What does seem more certain is the fact that the figure is associated with Sol Invictus, with the title INVICTI even appearing in the inscription. This powerful imagery has resulted in one of the most beautiful gold issues of the Severan period.

A Beautiful Aureus of Geta, from the Caruso Collection

34 Geta (A.D. 209-212), Gold Aureus, 7.12g, 12h. Struck A.D. 210-211. P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, head of Geta facing right, laureate. Rev. LIB AVGG VI ET V, congiarium scene: Caracalla and Geta seated left on a platform; before them, Liberalitas stands left, holding tessera and cornucopiae; a citizen climbs the steps at the foot of the platform (RIC 87 (reverse legend incorrectly described); Calicó 2888; BMC 64, pl. 54, 18 (this obverse die); C 70). A beautiful example in an exceptionally high state of preservation, struck on a broad flan, with a wonderful portrait, lustrous, good extremely fine and superb. *Very rare with a fine old pedigree.* $ 45,000

Ex Caruso Collection, Canessa, 28 June 1923, lot 453
Ex Vinchon, Paris, 14-15 December 1999, lot 738
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 116

This fascinating and very rare issue depicts the imperial congiarium, where generous distributions were handed-out to citizens. The above congiarium is likely to have been that which took place upon Caracalla and Geta's return to Rome following the death of their father, Septimius Severus, at York in A.D. 211. The reverse inscription refers to this event as being the sixth of Caracalla and the fifth of Geta. The two co-emperors are depicted together seated on the platform, accompanied by the personification of the distribution, Liberalitas. She holds the board that would have held the correct number of coins to be distributed to each person. Although a number of other officials would no doubt have been involved in the congiarium when it took place, this reverse type provides an extremely interesting depiction of how emperors would interact with Roman citizens.

35 Severus Alexander (A.D. 222-235), Gold Aureus, 6.32g, 7h. Struck A.D. 222. IMP C M AVG SEV ALEXAND AVG, bust of Severus Alexander facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTI, Liberalitas standing left, holding tessera and cornucopiae (RIC 149 var (bust); Calicó 3065a (this coin); Biaggi 1309 (this coin); BMC 1 var; C 110 var). Extremely fine. *A very rare variety.* $ 8,000

Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 34, Zürich, 24 November 2006, lot 181

This issue commemorates the donative given by Severus Alexander on the occasion of the consular games on 19 April A.D. 222, just a few weeks after he became Augustus following the murder of Elagabalus.

A Magnificent Aureus of Severus Alexander

36 Severus Alexander (A.D. 222-235), Gold Aureus, 5.92g, 8h. Struck A.D. 230. IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, bust of Severus Alexander facing right, laureate and with light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. P M TR P VIIII COS III P P, Severus Alexander as Romulus, clad in military attire, advancing right, holding a transverse spear and a trophy (RIC 103; Calicó 3121 (these dies); BMC 620; C -). A magnificent example, very well-struck and fully lustrous, fleur de coin, rare, wholly exceptional. $ 16,000

Includes David Sear Certificate of Authenticity. This reverse type, depicting the emperor as Romulus, the legendary founder of Rome, may be seen as an attempt to emphasize the traditional values of Severus Alexander's regime in contrast to the oriental decadence of the previous reign, and may also look forward to Rome's 1000th anniversary.

37 Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), Gold Aureus, 5.17g, 12h. Struck A.D. 240. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, bust of Gordian III right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVG II, Liberalitas standing left, holding tessera and cornucopiae (RIC 42; Calicó 3205; C 129 var). Broad flan, lustrous, good extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 8,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 82, Vienna, 23 April 2008, lot 447

38 Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), Gold Aureus, 4.31g, 5h. Struck A.D. 249-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, bust of Trajan Decius facing right, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. VBERITAS AVG, Uberitas standing left, holding a pileus and a cornucopiae (RIC 28 var; Calicó 3299; C 104). Lustrous, mint state, a beautiful example. $ 9,000

39 Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), Gold Aureus, 3.94g, 12h. Struck A.D. 249-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, bust of Trajan Decius facing right (different features to the previous portrait), laureate and cuirassed. Rev. VBERITAS AVG, Uberitas standing left, holding a pileus and a cornucopiae (RIC 28 var Calicó 3299a; C 104). Lustrous, mint state, superb. $ 9,000

A Very Rare Aureus of Herennia Etruscilla

40 Herennia Etruscilla (wife of Trajan Decius), Gold Aureus, 4.66g, 7h. Struck A.D. 249-253. HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, bust of Herennia Etruscilla facing right, diademed and draped. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG, Pudicitia seated left, gathering up her veil, and holding a sceptre (RIC 59a; Calicó 3308; C 18 var). Lustrous, extremely fine and a very attractive example. *Very rare.* $ 18,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 84, Vienna, 13 May 2009, lot 769

With a Superb Portrait and Extremely Rare

41 Aurelian (A.D. 270-275), Gold Aureus, 5.35g, 1h. Mint of Mediolanum. Struck A.D. 270-275. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, bust of Aurelian facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. DACIA FELIX, Dacia standing left, holding a rod surmounted by the head of an ass, S in exergue (RIC -; Calicó 3997a (these dies); C -). With a superb portrait of fine style, extremely fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 12,000

42 Aurelian (A.D. 270-275), Gold Aureus, 4.45g, 6h. Mint of Siscia. Struck A.D. 270-275. IMP CL DOM AVRELIANVS P F AVG, bust of Aurelian facing right, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding a wreath and a palm, a bound captive is seated at her feet to left (RIC -; Calicó 4041 (these dies); C -). A few light marks, excellent portrait, about extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 10,000

43 Tacitus (A.D. 275-276), Gold Aureus, 4.60g, 5h. Mint of Gaul. Struck A.D. 275-276. IMP C M CL TACITVS, bust of Tacitus facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. FELICIT TEMP, Felicitas standing left, holding a caduceus and a long sceptre (RIC 7 var; Calicó 4071 var; C -). A very attractive coin, with full borders on both obverse and reverse, lightly toned over lustre, extremely fine. *An extremely rare variety of a very rare type.* $ 10,000

Ex Numsimatica Ars Classica, Auction 27, Zürich, 12 May 2004, lot 481
Ex UBS, Auction 63, Zürich, 6 September 2005, lot 422

44 Tacitus (A.D. 275-276), Gold Aureus, 4.55g, 5h. Mint of Ticinum. Struck A.D. 276. IMP C M CL TACTIVS F E AVG, bust of Tacitus facing left, laureate and cuirassed, holding a spear across his shoulder, and a shield. Rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm, TI in exergue (RIC 119; Calicó 4117 (this coin); Biaggi 1606 (this coin); C -). A very attractive portrait of fine style, obverse edge of the coin between 1 and 3 o'clock has been expertly restored since leaving the Biaggi collection, a few light marks, extremely fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 15,000

Ex Biaggi Collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 34, Zürich, 24 November 2006, lot 196

45 Probus (A.D. 276-282), Gold Aureus, 5.63g, 6h. Mint of Ticinum. Struck A.D. 276-282. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, bust of Probus facing left, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. CONSERVAT AVG, Sol standing facing, head turned left, raising right hand and holding a globe (RIC 309, pl. II, 13 (this obverse die); Calicó 4153 (these dies); C 178). A very small metal flaw in reverse field, a superb portrait of fine style, lightly toned, extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 16,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 54, Zürich, 24 March 2010, lot 584

46 Probus (A.D. 276-282), Gold Aureus, 6.97g, 6h. Mint of Antioch. Struck A.D. 276-282. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, bust of Probus facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIAE, Victory in slow quadriga left, holding a wreath and a palm, AVG / A in exergue (RIC 916; Calicó 4224 (these dies); C -). A small mark on eyebrow, residual lustre, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 18,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 54, Zürich, 24 March 2010, lot 586

Superb and Well-detailed

47 Carinus (A.D. 283-285), Gold Aureus, 5.41g, 6h. Mint of Siscia. Struck A.D. 284. IMP C M AVR CARINVS P F AVG, bust of Carinus facing left, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG, Liberalitas standing left, holding tesserae and cornucopiae, a star in right field (RIC 309 var; Calicó 4347 (these dies); C 48 var). Well-centred on a broad flan, a superb and well-detailed portrait, a few light smoothing marks in fields, lustrous, good extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 25,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 80, Vienna, 1 June 2007, lot 248

Of the Highest Rarity
and with Excellent Portraits of Carinus and Numerian

48 Carinus (A.D. 283-285) and Numerian (A.D. 283-284), Gold Aureus, 4.61g, 6h. Mint of Lugdunum. Struck A.D. 284. CARINVS ET NVMERIANVS AVGG, jugate busts of Carinus, laureate, draped, and Numerian, laureate, facing right. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG, Victory advancing right, holding a trophy in both hands (RIC – (see 332 for Denarius); Calicó 4405a (these dies); C - (see 4 for Denarius)). Two excellent portraits, lustrous, extremely fine and a very attractive coin. *Of the highest rarity.* $ 30,000

This impressive and incredibly rare aureus was struck by Carinus at Lugdunum in A.D. 284, when he and his brother Numerian were co-emperors following the death of their father Carus. Carinus took the western half of the empire whilst Numerian was in the East. However, their joint rule was short-lived, for Numerian was murdered by his soldiers who preferred to install Diocletian as emperor. Following the murder of Carinus, Diocletain was left in sole command to set-about creating a new method for the empire to be ruled, the Tetrarchy.

A Wholly Exceptional Aureus of Diocletain

49 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Gold Aureus, 5.81g, 12h. Struck A.D. 286. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, bust of Diocletian facing right, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG, Jupiter standing left, holding a thunderbolt and a sceptre (RIC 134; Calicó 4465a; C 216). A wholly exceptional example, very well-struck on a broad flan with full borders visible, lustrous, good extremely fine and of medallic proportions, a superb coin. *Rare.* $ 20,000

Ex Distinguished American Collection, Leu Numismatik 52, Zürich, 1991, lot 262
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 198

50 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Gold Aureus, 5.34g, 12h. Mint of Aquileia. Struck A.D. 294-303. DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, head of Diocletian facing right, laureate. Rev. VOT / XX / AVGG, within a wreath, an eagle with wings spread at base (RIC 7a; Calicó 4585; C 540). Struck in high relief, a few light edge marks, nearly extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 12,000

51 Constantius I Chlorus (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Gold Aureus, 5.26g, 12h. Struck A.D. 293-294. D N CONSTANTIO NOB C, head of Constantius I facing right, laureate. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVT, Constantius, wearing military attire, standing right, holding a spear and a globe, PROM in exergue (RIC -; Calicó – (cf. 4865 (this obverse die)); Depeyrot 9/8). A few light marks on reverse, residual lustre, about extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 10,000

52 Galerius (A.D. 305-311), Gold Aureus, 5.49g, 6h. Mint of Aquileia. Struck A.D. 305-306. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, head of Maximian facing right, laureate. Rev. HERCVLI COMITI AVGG NOSTR, Hercules standing facing, his head turned left, holding a branch in his extended right hand and his club and lion's skin in his left, A Q in exergue (RIC 46b (cf. RIC 3, Maximian); Calicó 4904 (this coin) (cf. 4650, Maximian); C 232 (Maximian)). Broad flan, lustrous, extremely fine, an attractive example. *Very rare.* $ 10,000

Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 18, Zürich, 5 May 1977, lot 387 (attributed to Maximian)
Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA, Auction 4, Geneva, 11 December 2006, lot 257

53 Constantine I, The Great (A.D. 307-337), Gold Solidus, 4.63g, 5h. Mint of Treveri. Struck c. A.D. 310-313. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, head of Constantine I facing right, laureate. Rev. VOTIS V MVLTIS X, Victory standing right, inscribing VI/CTO/RIA/AVG on a shield set on a cippus, PTR in exergue (RIC 821 var; C 744; Depeyrot 25/4). A few light marks, otherwise about extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 10,000

Of Delicate Style

54 Constantine I, The Great (A.D. 307-337), Gold Solidus, 4.41g, 1h. Mint of Ticinum. Struck A.D. 324-325. Head of Constantine I facing right, with uplifted gaze, wearing a diadem. Rev. CONSTANTINVS AVG, Victory seated left on a shield, holding Victory and a cornucopiae, SMT in exergue (RIC 179; C 102; Alföldi 42). Of very attractive and delicate style, lightly toned, extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 15,000

Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 13, Zürich, 29-30 April 1975, lot 494
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 233

An Impressive Example of a Famous Issue

55 Constantine I, The Great (A.D. 307-337), Gold Solidus, 4.63g, 12h. Mint of Nicomedia. Struck A.D. 335. Head of Constantine I facing right, with uplifted gaze, wearing a rosette-diadem. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on a cuirass, a shield resting beside it, inscribing VOT / XXX on a second shield supported by Genius, SMNC in exergue (RIC 175; C 617 var (VOT XX on reverse); Depeyrot 44/1). With a superb portrait of fine style, a few very light marks, broad flan, lustrous, good extremely fine. A very impressive example of this famous issue. *Rare.* $ 18,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 34, Zürich, 24 November 2006, lot 88

The uplifted gaze of Constantine on this issue can be seen as symbolic of his religious conversion and devotion. It could also be a reference back to the heroic ideals of Hellenistic portraiture, also used by Alexander the Great. This imagery would not doubt have appealed to a wide contemporary audience.

With a Superb Facing Portrait

56 Licinius II (Caesar, A.D. 317-324), Gold Aureus, 5.33g, 12h. Mint of Nicomedia. Struck A.D. 321-322. D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C, bust of Licinius II facing, draped and cuirassed. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI CAES, Jupiter seated facing, on a platform inscribed SIC ·V· / SIC ·X·, holding Victory and a sceptre, an eagle stands at his feet on left, with a wreath in its beak, SMNΓ in exergue (RIC 42; Calicó 5151 (this reverse die); C 28; Depeyrot 31/2). With a superb fully facing portrait of excellent style, broad flan, about extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 30,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 54, Zürich, 24 March 2010, lot 612

57 Constantine II (A.D. 337-340), Gold Solidus, 4.35g, 12h. Mint of Sirmium. Struck A.D. 323. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES, bust of Constantine II facing right, laureate, draped and cuirassed. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Constantine standing facing, his head turned left, in military attire, holding a standard and a spear, two further standards are on his right behind him, ·SIRM· in exergue (RIC 40 var). A few light marks on edge, about extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 12,000

58 Constans (A.D. 337-350), Gold Solidus, 4.47g, 6h. Mint of Treveri. Struck A.D. 347-348. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, bust of Constans facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories standing facing each other, holding between them a wreath inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines TR in exergue (RIC VIII 135; C 171; Depeyrot 6/3; Biaggi 2123). Extremely fine and attractive. $ 2,500

59 Constantius II (A.D. 337-361), Gold Solidus, 4.44g, 12h. Struck A.D. 357. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, bust of Constantius II facing left, wearing a pearl-diadem and consular robes, and holding a mappa and sceptre. Rev. FELICITAS ROMANORVM, Roma, facing and holding a spear, and Constantinopolis, turned to left, holding a sceptre and resting her right foot on a prow, enthroned, holding between them a shield inscribed VOT/XXXV/MVLT/XXXX, RSMT and palm in exergue (RIC 298; C -; Depeyrot 15/3). A few very light marks, extremely fine, a very attractive obverse type. *Very rare.* $ 5,000

Ex F. Sternberg, Auction XIV, Zürich, 1984, lot 527
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 251

60 Julian II (as Caesar, A.D. 355-360), Gold Solidus, 4.42g, 6h. Mint of Arles. Struck A.D. 355-360. FL CL IVLIANVS NOB CAES, bust of Julian II facing right, draped and cuirassed. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma, facing and holding a spear, and Constantinopolis, turned to left, holding a sceptre and resting her right foot on a prow, enthroned, holding between them a shield inscribed VO/TIS/V, a palm below, KONS and AV monogram in exergue (RIC 235; C 25; Depeyrot 6/2). Lustrous, extremely fine. *A splendid example of this very rare issue.* $ 8,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 38, Zürich, 21 March 2007, lot 258

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61 Gratian (A.D. 367-383), Gold Solidus, 4.44g, 6h. Mint of Constantinople. Struck A.D. 380. DN GRATIANVS P F AVG, bust of Gratian facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, her head turned right, on a throne ornamented with lions' heads, holding a sceptre and a globe, her right foot resting on a prow, CONOB in exergue (RIC 44 var (rosette-diadem); C 5; Biaggi 2273 (this coin); Depeyrot 31/1). A slight bend in the flan, otherwise with residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 1,600

Ex M&M, Auction XVII, Basel, 2-4 December 1957, lot 627
Ex Biaggi collection
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 34, Zürich, 24 November 2006, lot 101

62 Valentinian II (A.D. 375-392), Gold Solidus, 4.42g, 6h. Mint of Mediolanum, struck A.D. 378-383. DN VALENTINI-ANVS PF AVG, bust of Valentinian II facing right, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTOR-IA AVGG, two emperors, nimbate, enthroned facing, holding a globe between them, Victory facing with wings spread above, a palm-branch between them below, COM in exergue (RIC 5(e) var; Depeyrot 3/1). Short light mark in obverse field, residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 2,000

63 Arcadius (A.D. 383-408), Gold Solidus, 4.47g, 6h. Mint of Mediolanum. Struck A.D. 394-395. DN ARCADIVS P F AVG, bust of Arcadius facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG, Arcadius standing right, holding a labarum and Victory on a globe, his left foot resting on a captive, M-D in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 35b; Depeyrot 16/1). Residual lustre, good extremely fine. $ 3,000

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64 Honorius (A.D. 393-423), Gold Solidus, 4.45g, 7h. Struck A.D. 404-408. DN HONORI-VS PF AVG, bust of Honorius facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG, Honorius standing right, holding a labarum and Victory on globe, his left foot on a captive, R-M in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 1252; Depeyrot 34/2; C 44). A few light nicks on obverse and on edge, extremely fine. $ 1,000

65 Theodosius II (A.D. 402-450), Gold Solidus, 4.50g, 7h. Mint of Constantinople. Struck c. A.D. 430-440. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG, bust of Theodosius II facing, inclined slightly to right, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed, holding spear and shield. Rev. VOT XXX – MVLT XXXX S, Constantinopolis enthroned left, her left foot resting on a prow, a shield resting beside her, holding a cross on globe and a sceptre, a star on right, CONOB in exergue (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1). Residual lustre, good extremely fine. $ 2,000

A Very Rare Solidus of Constantine III

66 Constantine III (A.D. 407-411), Gold Solidus, 4.42g, 12h. Mint of Lugdunum. Struck A.D. 408-409. DN CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, bust of Constantine III facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIA AAVGGG, Constantine standing right, holding a labarum and Victory on a globe, his left foot resting on a captive, L-D in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 1512; Bastien pl. 28, 250 note (= this coin); C 5 var; Depeyrot 22/2). A good portrait and residual lustre, extremely fine. *An excellent example of this very rare issue.* $ 10,000

Ex Canessa, 1923, lot 622
Ex Platt Hall collection, Part II, Glendining, 1950, lot 2090
Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 54, Zürich, 28 April 1992, lot 338

An Extremely Rare Solidus of Galla Placidia

67 Galla Placidia (daughter of Theodosius I, mother of Valentinian III), Gold Solidus, 4.51g, 6h. Mint of Ravenna. Struck A.D. 422. D N GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG, bust of Galla Placidia facing right, pearl-diademed and draped, and wearing earrings and necklace, crowned by the Hand of God. Rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory seated right on a cuirass, supporting on her knee a shield inscribed with the Chi-Rho monogram, to which she points, R-V in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 1333; C 7). Well-struck on a broad flan, with a delicate portrait, good extremely fine. *A superb example of this extremely rare issue.* $ 25,000

Ex Tkalec, Zürich, 19 February 2001, lot 405

A Very Rare Solidus of Justa Gratia Honoria

68 Justa Gratia Honoria (sister of Valentinian III), Gold Solidus, 4.47g, 12h. Mint of Ravenna. Struck c. A.D. 430-435. DN IVST GRAT HONORIA P F AVG, bust of Honoria facing right, wearing a pearl-diadem and a necklace, and draped with a cross on shoulder, crowned above by the Hand of God. Rev. BONO REI PVBLICAE, Victory standing left, holding a long cross, a star above, R-V in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 2022; C 1; Depeyrot 15/1; Kent-Hirmer pl. 192, 756). Broad flan, some light traces of double-striking, extremely fine and attractive. *Very rare.* $ 25,000

Ex H. D. Rauch, Auction 82, Vienna, 23 April 2008, lot 661

69 Marcian (A.D. 450-457), Gold Solidus, 4.48g, 6h. Mint of Constantinople. Struck A.D. 450. DN MARCIANVS P F AVG, bust of Marcian facing, inclined slightly to right, wearing pearl-diadem, helmet, and cuirass, and holding a spear and shield. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Z, Victory standing left, holding a long jewelled cross, a star in right field, CONOB in exergue (RIC 510; Depeyrot 87/1). Lustrous, good extremely fine, an excellent example. $ 1,500

A Wholly Exceptional Solidus of Basiliscus

70 Basiliscus (A.D. 475-476), Gold Solidus, 4.39g, 6h. Mint of Constantinople, struck A.D. 475-476. D N bASILISCUS P P AVG, bust of Basiliscus, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed facing, slightly inclined to right, holding spear across shoulder and shield. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Θ, Victory standing left, holding a long jewelled cross, star on right, CONOB in exergue (RIC 1003; Depeyrot 101/1). A wholly exceptional example, well-struck from fresh dies with all the fine details visible, residual lustre, good extremely fine and a superb coin. *Rare.* $ 6,500

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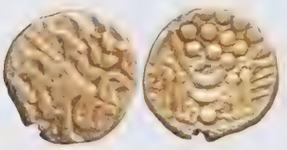
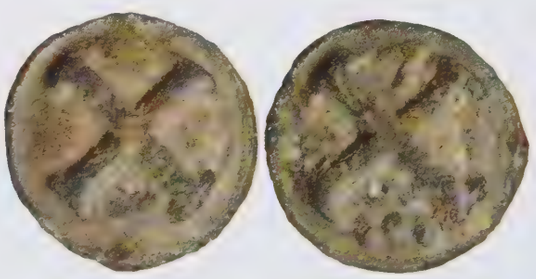


71 Celtic Britain, Durotriges (c. mid 1st Century B.C.), Gold Stater, 6.01g, 12h. Chute type. Abstract head of Apollo. Rev. Stylized horse left, pellets above, crab below (VA 1205-1; S 22). Very fine. $ 850

72 Hispania, Castulo (Jaen) (c.160-140 B.C.), Æ Semis, 9.35g, 1h. Male head facing right. Rev. Bull standing right, its head facing, a crescent above (SNG BM 1297 (this reverse die)). Dark green patina, extremely fine. $ 500

Of Beautiful Hellenistic Style and Very Rare

73 Campania, Suessa Aurunca (c.265-240 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 7.11g, 6h. Head of Apollo facing to left, wearing a laurel-wreath, his hair long and flowing, a Phrygian helmet behind. Rev. SVESANO (in the exergue), Dioskouros, wearing a pilos and holding a palm-branch tied with a fillet, riding to left with a second horse beside him (SNG ANS 598 (these dies); Sambon -, cf 868 var; SNG France -, cf 1155 var; HN Italy 447). Some light traces of overstriking on the obverse, beautiful Hellenistic style, lightly toned, good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,500



74 Apulia, Luceria (c.271-212 B.C.), Aes Grave Quincunx, 40.47g. Large X or four-spoked wheel on raised circle. Rev. Large X or four-spoked wheel on raised circle, five pellets below (Thurlow-Vecchi 281 (73 recorded); HN 677). Attractive untouched patina, nearly extremely fine. $ 900

75 Calabria, Tarentum (c.500-480 B.C.), Silver Nomos, 8.07g, 12h. TAPAS (retrograde), Phalanthos, naked, astride dolphin to right, with both hands extended, a pectin below. Rev. hippocamp to left (Fischer-Bossert 102 (V51/R66); Vlasto 132 (these dies); HN Italy 827). Light traces of overstriking on reverse, attractive toning, well-struck for this issue, very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,800

76 Calabria, Tarentum (c.344-334 B.C.), Silver Stater, 7.85g, 9h. Warrior, wearing a helmet and holding a spear and a shield, standing facing to right, behind a horse which also faces to right, ⊦ on right. Rev. TAPAΣ, Taras seated astride dolphin to left, holding a trident and a round shield, A and waves below (Fischer-Bossert 684 (V259/R531); Vlasto 518 (this obverse die); SNG Lloyd 175 (this obverse die); HN Italy 889). Nearly extremely fine. $ 1,300

Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 25

77 Calabria, Tarentum (c.332-302 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 7.84g, 4h. Naked horseman on prancing horse right, lancing downwards with his right arm and holding a round shield and two further javelins behind him, ΣA below horse. Rev. TAPAΣ, Taras seated astride a dolphin to left, holding a trident in his left hand and a kantharos on his extended right hand, Ω/Σ in field, a second smaller dolphin below (Vlasto 617 (these dies); Fischer-Bossert 884 (V347/R686); SNG ANS 1004; HN Italy 937). Two small old nicks and some light marks on obverse, with a beautiful old cabinet tone, about extremely fine. $ 1,250

78 Lucania, Metapontum (time of Hannibal, c.212-207 B.C.), Silver Quarter-Shekel, 1.94g, 4h. Head of Demeter facing right, wreathed with corn. Rev. META, two ears of barley, a cross-headed torch on right (SNG ANS 551; Robinson, Second, pl. VI, 9; SNG Lloyd 405-406; HN Italy 1636). Attractive style, residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 2,500

An Exceptional Drachm of Poseidonia

79 Lucania, Poseidonia (c.540-500 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 3.62g, 12h. ΠΟΣ, Poseidon striding right, naked but for a chlamys draped across his shoulders, preparing to hurl a trident from his raised left arm. Rev. similar type, incuse, to left (SNG ANS 620 (these dies); Antikenmuseum Basel 160; SNG Lloyd 434; HN Italy 1108). An excellent example, well-struck on very good metal, good very fine to nearly extremely fine. $ 6,500

Ex Spink Zürich 13, 1984, lot 573

A Beautiful Thurium Distater

80 Lucania, Thurium (c.350-300 B.C.), Silver Distater, 15.81g, 4h. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Attic helmet ornamented with Skylla holding a trident, and wearing a triple-pendant earring and a necklace, ΣΑΝ behind neck. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull charging right, its head lowered and turned facing, ΕΥΦΑ above, two fish to right in exergue (Noe, 'The Thurian Distaters', ANS NNM 71, 1935, J8 (these dies); McClean 1265, pl. 40, 21 (these dies); HN Italy 1823). A very attractive example, well-centred on a broad flan, beautiful style, lightly toned, about extremely fine. $ 15,000

Ex Peter Guber Collection, Manhattan Sale II, New York, 4 January 2011, lot 4

81 Lucania, Velia (c.340-334 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 6.95g, 3h. Head of Athena facing left, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin, a monogram behind neck-guard. Rev. ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ (in exergue), lion walking right, Φ above (Williams 264 (O.152/R.203); SNG Lloyd 520; SNG ANS 1292 (this reverse die); HN Italy 1284). A few light marks, a very good example well-centred on a broad flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

Purchased Banque Populaire du Nord, Lilles, March 1983

82 Bruttium, Rhegion (c.415-387 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 4.09g, 8h. Lion's head facing. Rev. PHΓINON, head of Apollo facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath, an olive-sprig behind (Herzfelder 109 (D.66/R.91); SNG ANS 664; BMC 28; SNG Lockett 660; SNG Lloyd 701; HN Italy 2497). Beautiful style, well-struck in high relief, a few light marks, attractively toned, good very fine to nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

83 Bruttium, Terina (c.300 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 2.29g, 1h. TEPINAIΩN, head of the nymph Terina facing right, wearing an earring and necklace, triskeles behind. Rev. Nike, wearing a chiton and a himation, seated to left on a cippus, the base of which is shown in perspective, holding a kerykeion in her outstretched right hand and resting her left on the cippus (Holloway & Jenkins 107; HN Italy 2641). Attractive style, light toning, obverse good very fine, reverse about extremely fine. $ 500

84 Sicily, Akragas (c.490-480 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 8.50g, 12h. AK / RA, eagle standing left. Rev. crab (SNG ANS 951 (this obverse die); Jenkins, Gela, Group IV). Good very fine. $ 750

A Most Attractive Akragas Didrachm

85 Sicily, Akragas (c.485-470 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 8.66g, 3h. AK / RA, eagle standing right, its wings closed. Rev. crab, a small young male head facing right below, between CA-Σ (Jenkins, Gela, p. 164, pl. 37, 18 (these dies); SNG ANS 959 (these dies); Antikenmuseum Basel 253 (these dies)). With a beautiful cabinet tone, extremely fine and most attractive. $ 4,750

From the Clain-Stefanelli Collection

86 Sicily, Akragas (c.465-446 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.84g, 4h. AKPAC-ANTOΣ, eagle standing left. Rev. Crab, within shallow incuse circle (SNG Lockett 690 (these dies); SNG ANS 964ff). Good very fine, with an attractive old cabinet tone. $ 3,500

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli Collection (the Demarete Collection)

87 Sicily, Kamarina (c.420-405 B.C.), Æ Tetras, 2.86g. 3h. Head of Athena facing left, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a wing. Rev. KAMA, owl standing left, its head facing, a lizard before, three pellets in exergue (SNG ANS 1229). Dark green patina, choice very fine. $ 250

88 Sicily, Katane (c.476-461 B.C.), Silver Litra, 0.74g, 6h. Head of Silenos facing right, wearing a wreath of ivy. Rev. KAT-ANE, winged thunderbolt (cf SNG ANS 1237 1313; Rizzo, pl. IX, 11). Some light porosity, good very fine. $ 400

Ex Peus, Auction 398, Frankfurt, 28 April 2009, lot 77

Signed by Euainetos, an Elegant Drachm of Katane

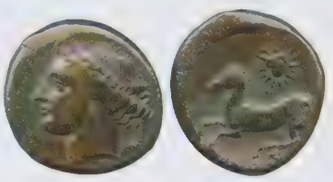
89 Sicily, Katane (c.405 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 4.24g, 6h. Signed by Euainetos. Female charioteer, holding a kentron and the reins, driving a galloping quadriga to right, Nike flies above to left to crown the charioteer, KATANAIΩ[N] in exergue. Rev. AMENANOΣ, head of the river-god Amenanos facing left, wearing a tainia and with a tiny horn above his forehead, two fish swim either side and crayfish swims below chin, signature EYAI below (Rizzo, pl. XIV, 7 (these dies); Kraay-Hirmer, pl. 13, 38 (this reverse die); SNG Lloyd 907 (these dies); SNG ANS 1263). Of beautiful elegant style, well-centred, attractive dark old cabinet tone, very fine. *Very rare.* $ 5,500

90 Sicily, Messana (c.445-439 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.25g, 2h. Charioteer driving a slow biga of mules right, Nike flying to right above to crown the mules, a leaf in exergue. Rev. ΜΕΣΣ-ΑΝΙΟΝ (the second part of legend retrograde), hare springing right, and olive-spray below (Caltabiano 361 (D162/R152); SNG ANS 341 (these dies); SNG Lloyd 1086 (this reverse die); cf SNG Ashmolean 1837). Well-centred on a broad flan, attractive old cabinet tone, very fine. *Rare.* $ 3,000

91 Sicily, Naxos (c.461-430 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 3.70g, 4h. Struck c.450 B.C. Head of Dionysos facing right, wearing an ivy-wreath. Rev. [N]-AXI-[ON], naked and bearded Silenos squatting, facing, inclined slightly to left, and turning is head towards the drinking-vessel which he holds in his right hand, meanwhile he is supporting himself by his left hand resting on the ground, his animal tail curls behind him and beneath him to the left (Cahn 56 (V41/R47); SNG Lloyd 1152; Jameson 676; BMC 9). Superb Classical style, the usual die-flaw on the obverse, toned, about very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,250

Ex Auctiones AG, Basel 25, 1995, lot 154

92 Sicily, Naxos (c.413-404 B.C.), Silver Hemidrachm, 2.08g, 1h. ΑΣΣΙΝΟ-Σ, head of the river-god Assinos left, wearing a wreath of selinon leaves. Rev. ΝΑΞ-ΩΝ, Silenos, naked and ithyphallic, squatting facing on rocks, his head turned head left, holding a kantharos in his right hand and a thyrsos in his left (Cahn 115 (V73A/R93); SNG ANS 528 (these dies); SNG Lloyd 1160 (these dies); Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 22 (these dies); Antikenmuseum Basel 387 (these dies); McClean 2476 (these dies). Toned, good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,200



93 Sicily, Panormos (Ziz) (c.400-300 B.C.), Æ 21mm, 7.73g, 2h. Head of Kore facing left, wreathed with corn. Rev. horse prancing left, Helios disc above (SNG ANS 553; Calciati I, 270, 7). Attractive dark green-brown patina, good very fine to nearly extremely fine, in a high state of preservation for this type. *Rare.* $ 1,000

Ex David Freedman Collection

94 Sicily, Selinos (c.450 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.00g, 9h. ΣΕΛΙΝΟ-ΝΤΙ-[ΟΣ] (retrograde), quadriga moving slowly to left, driven by Artemis, who holds the reins, Apollo stands beside her, drawing a bow. Rev. Σ-ΕΛΙ-ΝΟ-Σ, the river-god Selinos, naked, standing facing left, holding a branch upwards in his left hand, and pouring a philae over an altar with his right, a cockerel stands to left in front of the altar, a selinon leaf above a bull standing facing left on a base on right (W. Schwabacher, 'Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Selinut', MBNG XLIII, 1925, 6 (Q1β/S6); SNG Lloyd 1224 (these dies); McClean 2576, pl. 88, 3 (these dies)). Obverse die a little worn, with a flaw in the exergue, otherwise very fine. *Rare.* $ 2,500

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc, Auction XVI, New York, 2 December 1985, lot 61

95 Sicily, Syracuse (second Democracy, 466-405 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.42g, 10h. Struck c.450-440 B.C. Charioteer, wearing a long chiton, holding the reins in both hands, driving a quadriga right, Nike flies above to left to crown the charioteer, ketos to right in the exergue. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-Ο-Ν, head of Arethusa facing right, wearing a pearl-diadem, earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around (Boehringer 485 (V258/R347); SNG ANS 153 (these dies); Jameson 1909 (these dies)). Edge a little ragged in part, struck on excellent metal, residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 4,500

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc, New York, 2 December 1985, lot 68

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96 Sicily, Syracuse (second Democracy, 466-405 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.04g, 9h. Struck c.420-415 B.C. Charioteer, wearing a long chiton and holding a kentron and the reins, driving a slow quadriga right, Nike flies above to right to crown the horses, olive-leaf with fruit in the exergue. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ[ΙΟ]Ν, diademed head of Arethusa facing right, her hair in a sakkos, and wearing a necklace, four dolphins swimming around (Boehringer 720 (V354/R491); McClean 2683, pl. 94, 4 (these dies); Gulbenkian 271 (these dies); SNG ANS 242 (these dies); Boston 395 (these dies)). Broad flan, a little ragged in part, the usually encountered die-flaw on obverse, attractive toning, excellent classical style, very fine to good very fine. $ 1,700

Ex Credit Suisse, List 53, March 1990, 39

97 Sicily, Syracuse (second Democracy, 466-405 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.35g, 4h. Struck c.420-415 B.C. Charioteer, wearing a long chiton and holding a kentron and the reins, driving a slow quadriga right, Nike flies above to right to crown the horses, grasshopper to right in the exergue. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ[ΟΣΙ]ΟΝ, head of Arethusa facing right, her hair in a sakkos, four dolphins swimming around (Boehringer -, cf 727-728 (V360/R495); Rizzo pl. XL, 17 (this reverse die); McClean 2682, pl. 94, 3 (this reverse die); Jameson 781 (this reverse die); Pozzi 590 (this reverse die)). Of confident and attractive style, toned, very fine. *A very rare die combination, not recorded by Boehringer.* $ 2,000

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular, Volume XCI, Number 6, London, July 1983, 4535

Attractive Classical Style, Signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas

98 Sicily, Syracuse (second Democracy, 466-405 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.14g, 5h. Signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas. Struck c.415-405 B.C. Charioteer, holding a kentron and the reins, driving a fast quadriga left, Nike flies above to right to crown the charioteer, signed EY below horses, a fish pursued by a dolphin in the exergue. Rev. [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚΟΣΙΟΣ, head of Arethusa facing left, her hair rolled up, wearing an earring and a necklace, signed ΕΥΚΛ / ΕΙΔΑ on diptych below chin, four dolphins swimming around (Tudeer 30 (O11/R16); Gulbenkian 274 (these dies); SNG ANS 262-4 (this obverse die), and 259 (this reverse die)). Of excellent Classical style, a few very light marks, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 6,000

A Beautiful Drachm of Syracuse, Probably by Eukleidas

99 Sicily, Syracuse (Dionysios I, 405-367 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 4.20g, 5h. Probably an unsigned work by Eukleidas, c.405-400 B.C. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ (partially visible), head of Athena facing, inclined slightly to left, wearing a triple-crested Attic helmet, earring and necklace, four dolphins swim around. Rev. [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ]-ΩΝ, the hero Leukaspis, naked except for helmet, advancing right, holding a spear in his right hand and a spear in his left; an altar in background, a sacrificed lamb lying before him at his feet [ΛΕ]ΥΚΑΣΠΙΣ in exergue (Rizzo, pl. XLVII, 1 (this obverse die); SNG ANS 310 (these dies); Boston 420 (this obverse die). Beautiful classical style, well-centred, the reverse particularly good, and showing virtually complete types, unusually for this issue showing most of the exergue inscription, cabinet tone, very fine. *Rare.* $ 5,500

A Syracuse 100 Litrai of Beautiful Style

100 Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 B.C.), EL 100-Litrai, 6.51g, 3h. Struck c.304-289 B.C. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, laureate head of Apollo facing to left, a tripod behind. Rev. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, head of Artemis facing to right, wearing a ribbon in her hair, an earring and a pearl necklace, with a quiver over her shoulder, a tripod behind (Jenkins, 'Electrum Coinage at Syracuse', in Essays to Robinson, Group D, pl. 15, 3 (these dies); SNG Lockett 992; Gulbenkian 344). Light crack in flan, beautiful style, attractively toned, extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 40,000

Ex Monnaies et Médailles, Auction 54, Basel, 26 October 1978, lot 132
Ex Bank Leu AG, Auction 33, Zürich, 3 May 1983, lot 245
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 191

101 Sicily, Syracuse, Gelon II (son of Hieron II, 275-215 B.C.), Silver 4-Litrai (Drachm), 3.35g, 12h. Struck c.218/7-214 B.C. Head of Gelon facing left, diademed. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ ΓΕΛΩΝΟΣ, eagle standing right on a thunderbolt, E on left, BA on right (SNG ANS 898 (these dies); CCO 285 (D1/R1); SNG Lockett 1020 (these dies)). Some minor porosity on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and of attractive style. *Rare.* $ 800

Queen Dido of Carthage

102 Siculo-Punic (c.360 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.28g, 10h. Head of Queen Dido facing to left, wearing an Asiatic headdress, bound with a palmette-embroidered band. Rev. Lion walking to left, its head facing, behind which is a date-palm in fruit, the Punic inscription (ShAMMChNT) (the people of the camp) in the exergue (Jenkins, 'Coins of Punic Sicily', Part 3, SNR 56, 1977, 271 N (O84/R225) (this coin); Rizzo, pl. LXVI, 7 (these dies); B.V. Head, BM Principal Coins, pl. 26, 41 (these dies); Kraay - Hirmer pl. 72, 207 (these dies); Kraay, ACGC pl. 51, 876 (these dies)). Small flaw on the cheek, extremely fine, of the highest artistic style of the period. *Extremely rare, a masterpiece.* $ 75,000

This coin published in 'Coins of Punic Sicily', Part 3, G.K. Jenkins, SNR 56 (1977), p.62, 271 N, illustrated on pl. 22.

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc, Auction II, Beverly Hills, 25-26 March 1976, lot 80 (the obverse and reverse are both illustrated on the front and back covers of the catalogue)
Ex Sotheby's, London, 26-27 March 1987, lot 367
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 198

This coin is struck from superbly engraved dies of the finest artistic style of the period and it is generally considered to be a true masterpiece of fourth century Sicilian numismatic art. It must be assumed that the die engraver was a Greek artist of the highest ability, rather than an invading Carthaginian. The types of the coin are however distinctly Carthaginian. The female head on the obverse of this beautiful coin has traditionally been identified as that of Dido, the founding Queen of Carthage, who had fled her homeland of Tyre after her brother Pygmalion had murdered her husband. The lion, symbolic of the Carthaginians' African origin, appears on the reverse. This coin is incredibly rare, with only five examples recorded by Jenkins (Coins of Punic Sicily, Part 3, SNR 56, 1977, 271, the other four are in national museums in Berlin, London, Paris and Syracuse. Another appeared in the Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York, 19 June 1990, lot 96).

103 Sarmatia, Olbia (c.400-350 B.C.), Cast Æ 67mm, 92.25g, 1h. Facing gorgoneion. Rev. A-P-I-X, sea-eagle flying right, holding a dolphin in its talons (BM Black Sea 382). Some very minor verdigris on edge and a few small natural edge splits, otherwise very fine. $ 2,500

104 Scythian Dynasts, Koson (mid 1st Century B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.36g. Imitating types of M. Junius Brutus. ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, togate Roman consul walking left between two togate lictors each carrying a fasces over their shoulder, monogram in field left. Rev. Eagle standing left on sceptre holding wreath in one raised foot (RPC 1071a, pl.81; BMC Thrace p.208,1). Well centred, in NGC ANCIENTS holder, extremely fine. $ 1,500

Well-detailed and of Excellent Style

105 Thracian Islands, Thasos (c.500-463 B.C.), Silver Stater, 9.12g. Naked ithyphallic satyr in a kneeling-running position to right, carrying off in his arms a nymph, who wears robes and raises her right hand in protest. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Asyut 104; Boston 851; Kraay 519; SNG Copenhagen 1008-1009). Well-struck and detailed, excellent style, attractive old cabinet tone, nearly extremely fine, a very good example. $ 6,000

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106 Thracian Islands, Thasos (c.500-480 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 3.92g. Naked ithyphallic satyr in a kneeling-running position right, carrying off in his arms a nymph, who wears robes and raises her right hand in protest. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (BMC 12; SNG Copenhagen 1016). Broad flan, very fine. $ 750

107 Thracian Islands, Thasos (c.480-463 B.C.), Silver Stater, 8.53g. Naked ithyphallic satyr in a kneeling-running position right, carrying off in his arms a nymph, who wears robes and raises her right hand in protest. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Dewing 1323; SNG Copenhagen 1010; Kraay, ACGC, 520). Good metal, excellent transitional style, nearly extremely fine. $ 3,500

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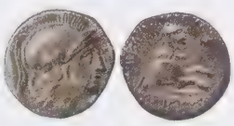
108 Thracian Islands, Thasos (c.463-411 B.C.), Silver Stater, 8.64g. Naked satyr in a kneeling-running position right, carrying off in his arms a nymph, who wears robes and makes little protest, Σ on right. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Svoronos p. 99, 23; McClean 4199; cf BMC 29 var). Broad flan, lightly toned, good style, very fine. *Rare issue with sigma on obverse.* $ 2,000

109 Thracian Islands, Thasos (c.411-350 B.C.), Silver Hemiobol, 0.27g, 6h. Head of nymph facing left, wearing a diadem. Rev. Θ A, dolphin left, within shallow incuse (BMC 63; SNG Copenhagen 1035). Of beautiful Classical style, lightly toned, good very fine. $ 300

110 Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.86g, 1h. Mint of Lampsakos, struck c.297-281 B.C. Head of Alexander the Great facing right, wearing a diadem and the horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena, helmeted, enthroned left, holding Nike in her outstretched right hand and resting her left elbow on a shield at her side, behind her rests a spear, a torch in inner left field, IΔ on throne (Thompson, in Essays to Robinson, 41 var). Excellent style, attractively toned, extremely fine. $ 2,500



111 Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 B.C.), Æ 14mm, 2.09g, 12h. Head of Athena facing right, helmeted. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / [Λ]ΥΣΙΜΑΧΟ[Υ], forepart of a lion right, kerykeion and ΛΟ monogram behind (SNG Copenhagen 1159; SNG Tübingen 969). Glossy dark green patina, extremely fine. $ 300

112 Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.89g, 11h. Mint of Abydos, posthumous issue, struck c.150 B.C. Head of Alexander the Great facing right, wearing a diadem and the horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena, helmeted, enthroned to left, holding Nike in her outstretched right hand and resting her left elbow on a shield at her side, monogram in inner left field, A-BY and eagle standing to right in exergue (Boehringer, SNR 54, p. 46, pl. 6, 94 var). An impressive example, struck on a very broad flan, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,200

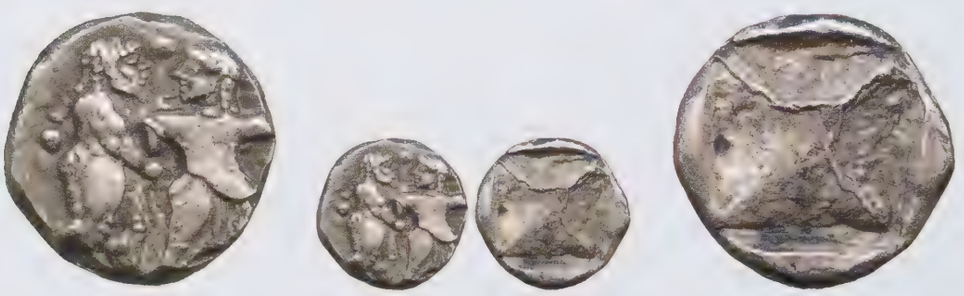
Ex Auctiones, June 1988, lot 120

An Extremely Rare Tetradrachm of The Derrones

113 Thraco-Macedonian Tribes, The Derrones (c.520-500 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 13.54g. Bull walking to left, its head lowered, on ground line. Rev. Small incuse square with irregular surface (Svoronos, HPM, 33, pl. II, 19 = Babelon, Traité IV, 1227, pl. CCCXXVI, 20 = J. Kagan, 'Some Archaic Bovine Curiosities', ANS MN 33, 1988, p. 41, 4, pl. 16 (this reverse die); cf Giessener Münzhandlung 52, 1990, lot 148; SNG ANS -). Struck on a very broad flan, toned, very fine. *Extremely rare, apparently only two other recorded examples.* $ 15,000

Purchased from Athena, Munich, 27 October 1989
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 252

An Exceptional Siris Stater



114 Thraco-Macedonian Region, Siris (c.520-480 B.C.), Silver Stater., 9.92g. Naked ithyphallic satyr standing facing right, raising his left hand and, with his right, grasping the right hand of a nymph who is moving to right, her head turned back to face the satyr and her left hand raised, pellets in field around. Rev. incuse square, diagonally divided (cf AMNG 14, pl. XIV, 29 (Lete); SNG ANS 955 (Lete); Svoronos, pl. VIII, 4 (Lete); Boston 602). Of attractive transitional style, well-struck in high relief with the finer details clear, toned, extremely fine, an exceptional example of this beautiful type. $ 12,000

Ex Credit de la Bourse, 12 June 1997, lot 33

115 Thraco-Macedonian Region, Siris (c.520-480 B.C.), Silver Stater, 9.83g. Naked ithyphallic satyr standing right, raising his left hand and, with his right, grasping the right hand of a nymph who is attempting to flee to right, her head is turned back to face the satyr and her left hand is raised. Rev. Incuse square diagonally divided (AMNG III, pl. XIV, 29 (Lete); SNG ANS 960 (Lete); Svoronos, HPM, pl. VIII, 5). Good style, toned, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 7,250

Privately purchased from Edward J. Waddell in the late 1990s
This type was formerly attributed to Lete.

116 Thraco-Macedonian Region, Siris (c.520-480 B.C.), Silver Eighth Stater (Trihemiobol), 1.05g. Satyr, with tail, crouching right, a pellet before and behind. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally (HPM p. 82, 20, pl. VIII, 13-17; SNG ANS 971-3 ('Lete')). Some very light surface erosion, lightly toned, good very fine to nearly extremely fine, a good example of this issue. $ 200

117 Macedon, Akanthos (c.470-390 B.C.), Silver Tetrobol, 2.31g. Forepart of bull left, its head turned right, swastika above. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square, with granulated quarters (cf AMNG III/2, 35, pl. VII, 13; SNG ANS 39). Broad flan, lightly toned, good very fine. $ 300

118 Macedon, Eion (c.460-400 B.C.), Silver Obol, 0.47g. Two swans seated right, Θ in field. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square of mill sail pattern (BMC 15 var (letter); SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 181 var). Light porosity, very fine. *Scarce.* $ 250

From The Comtesse De Béhague Collection

119 Macedon, Olynthos, Chalkidian League (c.432-348 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 14.29g, 8h. Struck c.358-355 B.C. Head of Apollo facing to right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΔ-ΕΩΝ, kithara, ΕΠΙ ΑΝΝΙ ΚΑ below (Robinson & Clement, Excavations at Olynthos, IX, 125; SNG ANS 509-510; de Luynes 1551). Lightly toned, extremely fine. $ 9,500

Ex Comtesse de Béhague Collection, J Vinchon, Nouveau Drouot, Paris, 14 April 1984, lot 94
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 285

An Olynthos Tetradrachm of Exceptional Style

120 Macedon, Olynthos, Chalkidian League (c.432-348 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 14.47g, 1h. Head of Apollo facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΔ-ΕΩΝ, kithara, ΕΠΙ ΑΡΙΣΤΩΝΟΣ below (Robinson & Clement, Excavations at Olynthos, IX, 131; SNG ANS 497 (this reverse die); Dewing 1071). Well-centred on a full flan, beautiful style, lightly toned, extremely fine. $ 19,500

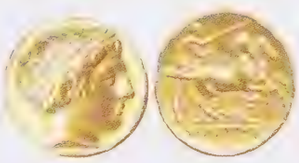
Purchased from Bank Leu AG, Zürich, 6 January 1990
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 286

121 Kingdom of Macedon, Archelaos (413-400/399 B.C.), Silver Stater, 9.29g, 9h. Mint of Aigai. Head of Apollo facing right, wearing a tainia. Rev. ΑΡΧΕ-ΛΑ-Ο, horse standing right, its rein trailing, all within a linear square within incuse square (Westermark, Staters, Group II, Series 2 (O56/R75); SNG ANS 68 (these dies); cf Boston MFA 635). Good style, light porosity, very fine to good very fine. $ 1,000

An Exceptional and Artistic Tetradrachm of Philip II

122 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 14.48g, 12h. Mint of Amphipolis, struck c.355-349/8 B.C. Laureate head of Zeus facing right. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, Philip II, wearing kausia and chlamys, raising his right hand, riding a horse walking to left, M below horse's raised foreleg (Le Rider 49 (D27/R42)). An exceptional example, very well-struck in high relief on good metal, with a fantastic head of Zeus and a well-detailed representation of Philip II on horseback, good extremely fine, superb. $ 5,000

The horseman on the reverse of this coin, from one of Philip's earliest issues, is so well-detailed that is assumed to be a representation of Philip's arrival on his accession to the throne. The above example has been so well-struck from fresh dies that the facial features of the King can be clearly seen.



123 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.50g, 1h. Mint of Pella, Struck c.340-328 B.C. Head of Apollo facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ (in the exergue), charioteer, wearing a himation and holding a kentron and the reins, driving a galloping biga right, a kantharos below horses (Le Rider pl. 58, 177 (D86/R126); SNG ANS 141 (these dies)). Edge marks, struck in high relief, about extremely fine. $ 2,750

124 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Gold Eighth Stater, 1.05g, 1h. Mint of Pella, struck c.340-328 B.C. Head of Herakles facing right, wearing a lion's skin headdress. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ/ΠΟΥ, thunderbolt (Le Rider pl. 84, 92 (D59/R43); SNG ANS 229 (these dies); SNG Berry 104). Very fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,200

Ex Baldwin's Argentum Auction, London, 6 November 2010, lot 5

A Magnificent Gold Stater

125 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.68g, 7h. Mint of Kolophon, struck under Philip III, 323-317 B.C. Head of Apollo facing right laureate, but with the features of Alexander III the Great. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, wearing a himation, and holding a kentron and the reins, driving a galloping biga to right, a tripod below on right (Le Rider pl. 93, 26; SNG Alpha Bank 260; Thompson, Philip, p. 58 and pl. VI, 12; SNG ANS 309). A magnificent example, with a fine portrait of superb style, well-struck in high relief, attractively toned, good extremely fine. $ 9,500

This issue, struck in Kolophon and in Magnesia from a single obverse die that was used by both mints, was produced during the reign of Philip III Arrhidaios. It is without doubt one of the most desirable of all gold staters struck in the name of Philip II, as the head on the obverse of this coin clearly appears to be that of a real person. Its distinctively human features have led to the general assumption that this must be a true portrait of Alexander III, the Great.

126 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 12.20g, 3h. Mint of Pella, struck c.323-315 B.C. Head of Zeus facing right, laureate. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, naked rider on horseback right, holding a palm, a snake below horse, a Boeotian shield below horse's raised left foreleg (Le Rider 529 (D281/R433); SNG ANS 450 (this obverse die)). Good very fine to about extremely fine. $ 750

127 Kingdom of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 14.33g, 3h. Mint of Amphipolis. Struck c.323-315 B.C. Head of Zeus facing right, laureate. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, naked rider on horseback right, holding palm, a branch below horse, Π beneath horse's raised left foreleg (Le Rider pl. 46, 5; SNG ANS 683-7). Lustrous, good extremely fine. $ 1,400

128 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Æ 18mm, 5.53g, 8h. Macedonian mint. Struck c.325-310 B.C. Head of Herakles facing right, wearing a lion's skin headdress. Rev. B A, quiver and bow above, club below, branch left in exergue (Price 377; SNG Alpha Bank 785-787). Attractive dark green patina, extremely fine. $ 300

129 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.53g, 9h. Mint of Babylon. Struck c.311-305 B.C. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a snake. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding a wreath and stylis, MI below left wing, monogram within wreath below right wing (Price 3748; Müller 731). Struck in high relief, extremely fine. $ 4,800

130 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.54g, 12h. Mint of Abydos(?). Struck c.310-301 B.C. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a snake. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding a wreath and stylis, monogram on left, scallop-shell below left wing (Price 1559 var (monogram); SNG Copenhagen 648 var). Residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 3,500

131 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.63g, 1h. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedonia, possibly the Peloponnese, struck c.310-275 B.C. Head of young Herakles facing right, wearing a lion's skin headdress. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, holding an eagle and a sceptre, no symbol or monogram in field (Price 844). Very fine. *Rare.* $ 750

Ex Frank Kovacs, Mail Bid Sale XV, 1 October 2003, lot 86

132 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.19g, 12h. Mint of Magnesia and Maeandrum, struck c.282-225 B.C. Head of young Herakles facing right, wearing a lion's skin headdress. Rev. [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], Zeus enthroned left, holding an eagle and a sceptre, a monogram in left field, a meander pattern in exergue (Price 2008). Extremely fine. $ 950

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 69, 8 June 2005, lot 175

133 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.76g, 1h. Mint of Mesembria, struck c.200-175 B.C. Head of young Herakles facing right, wearing a lion's skin headdress. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, holding an eagle and a sceptre, a crested Corinthian helmet in left field, ΕΠΙ below throne (Price 1020). Of particularly good style and well-detailed, attractively toned, good very fine. $ 1,250

Ex Kirk Davis, Catalogue 19 (Summer 1997), 18
Ex Ponterio & Associates, NYINC Auction, 7 January 2011, lot 2041

A Wonderful Tetradrachm of Demetrios Poliorketes

134 Kingdom of Macedon, Demetrios Poliorketes (306-283 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.91g, 10h. Mint of Amphipolis, struck c.288 B.C. Head of Demetrios facing right, wearing a diadem and a bull's horn. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon, naked, standing left, his right foot resting on a rock, holding a trident in his left hand and resting his right on his knee, monograms on left and right (Newell 124 (CXVIII), pl. XIII, 1; SNG Alpha Bank 952; Dewing 1201 (this obverse die)). A wonderful and well-struck example in high relief, the obverse rendered with an ambitious gaze, superb iridescent cabinet tone, nearly extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc., Auction VI, Beverly Hills, 27-28 February 1979, lot 153

135 Kingdom of Macedon, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306-283 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 4.14g, 1h. Mint of Salamis, struck c.300-295 B.C. Nike standing left on prow of a galley left, blowing a trumpet and holding stylis in her left arm. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΟΥ (sic), Poseidon striding left, a chlamys wrapped around his outstretched arm, and preparing to throw trident, monograms on left and right (cf Newell 22 (for tetradrachm); cf SNG Alpha Bank 944). Very broad flan, some light porosity on reverse, very fine. *Rare.* $ 600

136 Kingdom of Macedon, Antigonos II Gonatas (277/6-239 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.01g, 11h. Mint of Amphipolis, struck c.274/1-260/55 B.C. Horned head of Pan facing left, lagobolon behind, all in the centre of a Macedonian shield. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing left, holding a shield decorated with aegis on her left arm, and preparing to throw a thunderbolt in her right hand, a crested Macedonian helmet on inner left, TI on inner right (Touratsoglou 8–17; SNG Copenhagen 1202; SNG Alpha Bank 983; SNG Berry 358). Lightly toned, good very fine. $ 1,200

An Excellent Antigonos III Doson Tetradrachm

137 Kingdom of Macedon, Antigonos III Doson (229-221 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.12g, 11h. Mint of Amphipolis (?), struck c.227-225 B.C. Head of Poseidon facing right, wearing a wreath of seaweed. Rev. Apollo seated left on a prow inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, testing a bow with his extended right hand, and leaning on the prow with his left, a monogram below (SNG Alpha Bank 1046; SNG Ashmolean 3266). Lightly toned, about extremely fine, a very good example. $ 5,500

138 Kingdom of Macedon, Perseus (179-168 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 15.32g, 12h. Mint of Pella or Amphipolis. Magistrate Ay-, struck c.173-171 B.C. Head of Perseus facing right, diademed. Rev. ΒΑΣΙ-ΛΕΩΣ / ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right, its wings spread, on a thunderbolt, magistrate's monogram to right, monogram above, Φ between eagle's legs; all within an oak-wreath, a plough below (Mamroth, Perseus 18b; SNG München 1198; cf SNG Alpha Bank 1132). Light iridescent toning, good very fine. $ 2,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 76, 12 September 2007, lot 317

139 Kingdom of Macedon, Perseus (179-168 B.C.), Æ 18mm, 5.55g, 11h. Head of hero Perseus facing right, wearing petasos surmounted by griffin's head, a harpa over shoulder. Rev. B-A / Π-E, eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, its head turned right and wings spread (cf SNG Alpha Bank 1142; cf SNG Copenhagen 1275). Smooth dark patina, a clear example of this issue, about extremely fine. $ 300

An Impressive Aesillas Tetradrachm

140 Macedon under Roman Rule, Aesillas (Quaestor, c.95-70 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.86g, 12h. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ, head of the deified Alexander the Great facing right, monogram below chin. Rev. AESILLAS, money-chest, club and chair, Q on right, all within a laurel-wreath (Bauslaugh, Group III (O 14); SNG Copenhagen 1327). An exceptional example, very sharply struck from fresh dies in high relief, lightly toned over residual lustre, good extremely fine and very impressive for this issue. $ 2,200

141 Kingdom of Paeonia, Audoleon (315-286 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 12.67g, 11h. Head of Athena facing, inclined slightly to right, wearing a triple-crested Attic helmet. Rev. ΑΥΔΩΛΕΟΝ-ΤΟΣ, horse walking to right, a monogram below (SNG Ashmolean 3369 (these dies); Weber 2241 (these dies); SNG ANS 1954 var (head inclined to left)). Well-struck on good metal, attractive cabinet tone, extremely fine, an excellent example with a good pedigree. $ 4,500

Ex Lestranges Collection, Egger, Auction XXIII, Vienna, 26 November 1909, lot 311
Ex Hess – Leu, Auction 31, Lucerne, 6 December 1966, lot 274
Ex Bank Leu AG, Auction 48, Zürich, 10 May 1989, lot 175
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 324

142 Thessaly, Larissa (c.400-380 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 6.07g, 3h. Head of the nymph Larissa facing, very slightly inclined to the right, wearing earrings and a necklace. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣ, horse grazing right (BCD Thessaly 214 (this reverse die); Lorber, in 'Florilegium Numismaticum' (1992), 24 (this reverse die); SNG Delepierre 1129 (this reverse die)). Attractive style, good very fine to nearly extremely fine. $ 1,200

A Signed Larissa Drachm

143 Thessaly, Larissa (c.400-380 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 6.18g, 10h. Reverse die signed by Simos. Head of the nymph Larissa facing, slightly inclined to the right, wearing a necklace. Rev. ΛΑΡΙ, horse grazing right, ΣΙΜΟ below (BCD Thessaly 1143 (this reverse die); Lorber, in 'Florilegium Numismaticum' (1992), 43 (these dies)). Of elegant style, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 2,000

144 Epeiros, Ambrakia (c.360-338 B.C.), Silver Stater, 8.56g, 11h. Pegasos flying right, A below. Rev. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a Corinthian helmet over leather a cap, a crab behind (Calciati, Pegasi 41; BMC 22). A little softly struck at upper obverse, attractive iridescent toning, choice very fine. *Rare symbol.* $ 850

A Superb Athens Tetradrachm

145 Attica, Athens (c.449-415 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.25g, 8h. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive-leaves and a palmette, and wearing an earring and a necklace. Rev. AΘE, owl standing right, its head facing, an olive-sprig and crescent behind; all within and incuse square (Svoronos, pl. 12, 15; Starr, pl. XXII, 4). A wholly exceptional Tetradrachm of Athens of very fine style. Well-struck from fresh dies on a broad flan of excellent metal, the types well-centred and the owl in particular is remarkably attractive, the incuse square perfectly enveloped within the surrounding flan. Beautifully toned, good extremely fine and incredibly difficult to find in anything approaching this high state of preservation, an outstanding example. $ 10,000

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146 Attica, Athens (c.449-415 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.01g, 9h. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves and volute. Rev. AΘE, owl standing right, its head facing, a crescent and an olive-sprig behind (Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31). Toned, with some light iridescence, a full profile on a somewhat tight flan, about extremely fine. $ 1,000

147 Attica, Athens (early to mid-4th Century B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.08g, 9h. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive-leaves and a palmette, and wearing an earring and a necklace. Rev. AΘE, owl standing right, its head facing, an olive-sprig and crescent behind, all within an incuse square (Svoronos pl. 19, 17; SNG Delepierre 1472). Of exceptionally fine style for this period, well-struck on good metal, toned, nearly extremely fine and attractive. $ 1,800

A Very Rare Stater of Olympia, Published by Seltman

148 Peloponnese, Elis, Olympia (c.510-471 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.24g, 6h. Eagle flying left, its wings above and below its body. Rev. F-A, thunderbolt, with volutes above and wings below (Seltman, Group A, Series II, 5, pl. I/Eε (this coin); BCD -, cf 5; SNG Copenhagen 355). Light countermarks on the obverse, attractive old cabinet tone, very fine. *Very rare, an important early issue from Olympia.* $ 5,500

Ex Philipsen collection, Jacob Hirsch, Auction XXV, Munich, 29 November 1909, lot 1242
Ex Diez collection

149 Peloponnese, Arkadia, Kleitor, Silver Triobol, c.300-260 B.C., 2.51g. Radiate bust of Helios facing. Rev. KLH, bull butting right (BCD 1433 (same dies)). Toned, very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,200

An Extremely Rare Stater of Stymphalos

150 Peloponnese, Arkadia, Stymphalos (c.350 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.52g, 2h. Head of Artemis facing to right, wearing a laurel-wreath, a pendant earring and a pearl necklace, her hair tied in a knot on top of her head. Rev. ΣΤΥΜΦΑΛΙΩΝ, Herakles, naked, with a lion's skin wrapped around his left arm, striding to left, raising his club in his right hand above his head in preparation to strike, ΣΟ between his legs (BMC 6, pl. XXXVII, 4 (these dies); McClean 7008 (this reverse die); BCD Peloponnesos, lot 1704 (this reverse die); Gulbenkian 560; Boston 1269; Jameson 1267; Babelon, Traité III, 884, pl. CCXXIV, 22). Some marks below old tone, of superb late classical style, obverse good very fine, reverse very fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 25,000

Ex Monnaies et Médailles SA, Auction XIX, Basel, 5-6 June 1959, lot 442 (described as previously in the Gotha cabinet)
Purchased from Spink & Son, London, 25 January 1985
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 400

The city-state of Stymphalos, having previously been under Spartan domination, only began minting its own coinage in the mid-fourth century B.C. This issue of Staters displays superb late classical style and it seems likely that one or a group of engravers, who were also responsible for producing masterpieces for contemporary coinages at nearby Peloponnesian city-states, were working at Stymphalos. This issue is one of the rarest, and most attractive, of all fourth century Greek coins.

151 Crete, Itanos (c.350-320 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.33g, 11h. Head of Athena facing to left, wearing a crested helmet. Rev. ITANIΩN, Eagle standing to left, its head facing to right, triton on right, holding a trident, all within a shallow incuse (Le Rider, pl. VIII, 15; Svoronos 35; cf McClean 7129; cf Dewing 2040). Light iridescent toning, nearly extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 3,500

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung, Auction 56, Munich, 7 October 1991, lot 236
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 406

A Fascinating and Extremely Rare Stater from Knossos Depicting The Minotaur

152 Crete, Knossos (c.440 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.99g. The Minotaur in a kneeling-running stance to right, its head facing. Rev. The Labyrinth, in the form of a swastika, five pellets in a floral pattern at the centre, four sunken squares in the corners (Svoronos pl. 4, 23 var; Le Rider, pl. 24, 25). Traces of overstriking, old scratch on reverse, lightly toned, very fine, in unusually good condition for this issue. *Extremely rare and most interesting.* $ 40,000

Ex Bank Leu AG, Auction 33, Zürich, 3 May 1983, lot 341
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 407

This fascinating coin depicts an image of one of the most famous of all mythological creatures, the Minotaur, which had the head of a bull and the body of a man. The myth surrounding this beast dates from the period of the Minoan civilisation on Crete, long before the Greeks inhabited the island. The reasons for the destruction of the Minoan culture are not clear, but might have been the result of an earthquake or an invasion. When the Greeks discovered the complex remains of the palace of Knossos centuries later, the legend of the Minotaur and the Labyrinth were born. The Minotaur was said to have been imprisoned in the Labyrinth, designed by Daedalus for King Minos to hold it captive, and was fed with condemned criminals, maidens and young boys sent from Athens as tribute to the Cretan King. In the well-known mythical tale, the Minotaur was killed by Theseus, who had tied a ball of string, given to him by Ariadne, to the entrance to the Labyrinth upon entering so that he would be able to find his way back. When he discovered the Minotaur deep within the Labyrinth, a fierce struggle ensued before Theseus killed the monster with his sword.

Although this coin appears from its style to be archaic in origin, with the Minotaur positioned in the familiar kneeling-running stance, it does in fact date from the classical period. This is usually attributed to the fact that Crete was more isolated than the city-states on the mainland and therefore developed more slowly. Crete also relied upon imported coins for the silver used to strike its coinage; the traces of the overstruck coin can be seen on the obverse of the above example.

A Drachm Depicting the Labyrinth

153 Crete, Knossos (c.300-270 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 5.19g, 11h. Head of Hera facing left, wearing a stephanos with floral ornaments, and an earring and necklace. Rev. ΚΝΩΣΙ, labyrinth, A-P in field (Svoronos, Numismatique, 70; BMC 26-7; SNG Copenhagen 374). Old tone, about very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,200

An Extremely Rare Silver Drachm of Latos

154 Crete, Latos (c.200-67 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 3.75g, 12h. Bust of Artemis facing right, draped and wearing a stephane, with a quiver over her shoulder. Rev. Λ-A / T-I / Ω-N, Hermes standing facing, holding a caduceus in his draped left arm, and raising his right hand, all within a wreath (O. Picard 'Le monnayage de Latô', Peprahmena tou ST' Cretologikou Synedriou, vol. A", Chania 1990, pp. 107-113, pl. 12, 2; Svoronos -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -). Some porosity and light surface erosion, very fine. *Extremely rare, very interesting and an important coin.* $ 750

This extremely rare issue from Latos stylistically matches the bronze issues of the second and early first century B.C. (see the following lot), therefore a similar date seems likely.

155 Crete, Latos (c.200-67 B.C.), Æ 13mm., 2.86g, 12h. Head of Artemis facing left, wearing a stephane. Rev. ΛΑΤΙΩΝ, Hermes advancing right, holding a caduceus (Svoronos, Numismatique 1, pl. XX, 20; SNG Copenhagen 484; BMC 1, pl. XIII, 10). Dark brown patina, about very fine. *Rare.* $ 150

An Extremely Rare Stater of Praisos From The Comtesse De Béhague Collection

156 Crete, Praisos (c.450-400 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.68g, 12h. Cow (or mare?) standing to left, its head turned back to face towards an infant (Zeus?) kneeling below and apparently suckling. Rev. ΠΡΑΙΣ (retrograde), Archer (Herakles?) kneeling to right, drawing a bow, all within a linear square within an incuse square (Babelon, Traité III, 1442, pl. CCXLV, 13 (these dies); Head, Historia Numorum, p. 475; Svoronos 2, pl. XXVII, 2 = E. Babelon, Monnaies Crétoises, RN 1885, p. 161, 5, pl. VIII, 8; H. Weber, 'On some Unpublished or Rare Greek Coins', NC 1896, p. 18, 34, pl. II, 10 = Weber 4578 var (animal standing to right and reverse legend not retrograde)). Lightly toned, very fine. *A fascinating and extremely rare coin.* $ 12,000

Ex Comtesse de Béhague Collection, J Vinchon, Nouveau Drouot, Paris, 14 April 1984, lot 148
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 415

This incredibly rare coin displays very interesting types. The Weber specimen is similar, but the obverse is to the right rather than the left. The obverse type perhaps refers to the myth that Zeus was said to have been suckled with the milk of the goat Amalthea, although it is of course equally possible that the obverse refers to another local myth.

157 Kingdom of Pontos, Mithradates VI Eupator (c.120-63 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.13g, 12h. In the name and types of Lysimachos. Mint of Istros, struck during the first Mithradatic War, c.88-86 B.C. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right, diademed, with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Victory and resting on a shield at her side, ΔΙ on left, ΙΣ on throne, trident left in exergue (Callataÿ p. 139 (D1/R1); AMNG I 482; McClean 4481 (these dies)). Broad flan, extremely fine. $ 1,400

158 Kingdom of Pontos, Mithradates VI Eupator (c.120-63 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.24g, 12h. In the name and types of Lysimachos. Mint of Tomis, struck during the first Mithradatic War, c.88-86 B.C. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right, diademed, with horn of Ammon, a pellet behind. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Victory and resting on a shield at her side, ΘΕΜ on left, ΤΟ on throne, trident left in exergue (Callataÿ p. 141, pl. XXXVII (D3/R1); AMNG I 2480). Extremely fine. $ 1,200

159 Paphlagonia, Amastris (c.285-250 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 9.16g, 1h. Head of Amastris facing right, wearing a Persian headdress ornamented with a wreath and a star. Rev. AMAΣTPIEΩN, Aphrodite seated left, wearing a polos, a sceptre leaning against her left hand, and holding Nike in her outstretched right hand, who crowns her with a wreath, a rose bud on left (SNG BM Black Sea 1302; SNG von Aulock 6800; Prospero 426 (this coin). Good very fine, attractively toned. *Rare.* $ 3,800

Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 426

The Transformation of the Hunter Aktaion

160 Mysia, Lampsakos (c.350 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.39g, 4h. Head of the hunter Aktaion facing to left, wearing a stag's horn above his forehead. Rev. Forepart of Pegasos facing to right (Baldwin, 'The Gold Staters of Lampsakos', AJN 53, 1924, 33b-c, pl. III, 15-16 (this obverse die); Gulbenkian 694; Jameson 1434; SNG France 1145). A few minor marks, about extremely fine. *Extremely rare and of beautiful style.* $ 25,000

Ex Moreira Collection, Part 1, Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, 31 May – 1 June 1988, lot 1518
Ex Bank Leu AG 50, Zürich, 25 April 1990, lot 155
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 470

This coin has been struck from dies of wonderful late classical style, the head of Aktaion and the forepart of the Pegasos filling the flan with spectacular impact. Aktaion was a mythological hunter, trained by the centaur Chiron. The story of how he met his death is illustrated upon this coin. Aktaion had, on Mount Cithaeron, inadvertently stumbled upon Artemis bathing, who was so angered that he had seen her naked, that she transformed him into a stag and had his own hunting dogs tear him to pieces. The obverse of this fourth century coin captures that moment of transformation with stunning classical effect, with a stag's horn beginning to emerge from Aktaion's head.

A Superb Tetradrachm of Attalos I

161 Kingdom of Pergamon, Attalos I (241-197 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.17g, 1h. Head of Philetairos facing right, laureate. Rev. ΦIΛETAIPOY, Athena enthroned left, resting her left elbow on a shield, and crowning the dynastic name with a wreath held in her extended right hand, behind her rests a spear, ivy-leaf on outer left, A on inner left, a bow on right (Westermark Group IV: A; SNG France 1610 ff; SNG von Aulock 1356; SNG Delepierre 2535). A superb example, struck in high relief on a very broad flan, wonderful style, of medallic proportions, good extremely fine. $ 7,000

162 Aiolis, Aigai (c.160-145 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.48g, 12h. Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel-wreath, bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. ΑΙΓΑΙΕΩΝ, Zeus standing left, holding eagle in his extended right hand and a lotus-tipped sceptre in his left, monogram on left, all within oak-wreath (SNG von Aulock 1594-5; Dewing 2227; SNG Copenhagen 6). Broad flan, lightly toned, very fine. *Very rare.* $ 2,500

A Very Rare Gold Stater of Ephesos

163 Ionia, Ephesos (c.133-88 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.35g, 2h. Draped bust of Artemis facing to right, wearing a stephane and a pendant earring, a bow and quiver across her far shoulder. Rev. ΕΦ-Ε-ΣΙ-ΩΝ, filleted cult-statue of Artemis Ephesia, flanked by a stag on left, and a bee on right, a star in the upper left field (B.V. Head, 'On the Chronological Sequence of the Coins of Ephesus', London 1880, cf pl. 9, 2). Very fine. *Very rare.* $ 18,000

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc, Auction XVI, New York, 2 December 1985, lot 202
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 505

164 Ionia, Herakleia and Latmon (c.150-142 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.92g, 9h. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a volute, Pegasos, and the foreparts of five horses. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ, club to right, owl standing facing below, between two monograms, all within an oak-wreath (SNG von Aulock 1977; cf SNG Lockett 2824). A well-struck example on a broad flan, lightly toned, extremely fine. $ 2,000

165 Ionia, Magnesia and Maeandrum (after 190 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 17.00g, 12h. Bust of Artemis right, wearing a tiara, with a bow and quiver at her shoulder. Rev. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ / ΗΡΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ / ΙΩΠΥΡΙΩΝΟΣ, Apollo standing left on a meander pattern, holding a branch and leaning against a tripod surmounted by a quiver, all within a wreath (N. Jones, 'The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Magnesia on Maeander', ANS MN 24, 1979, 27; SNG Lockett 2829). Well-struck in high relief, extremely fine. $ 2,000

166 Ionia, Mytilene (c.377-326 B.C.), Electrum Hekte, 2.57g. Head of Apollo facing right, laureate. Rev. Head of Artemis facing right, draped, within a linear square (Bodenstedt Em. 95). Good very fine. $ 1,000

167 Ionia, Phokaia (c.477-388 B.C.), Electrum Hekte, 2.53g. Head of Hermes facing left, wearing petasos, a small seal behind. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Bodenstedt Em. 82d; Boston 1915). Some minor die-rust, extremely fine. $ 2,000

168 Ionia, Phokaia (c.477-388 B.C.), Electrum Hekte, 2.53g. Head of Hermes facing left, wearing petasos, a small seal behind. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Bodenstedt Em. 82d; Boston 1915). Nearly extremely fine, attractive. $ 1,250

Ex Triton IX, New York, 10 January 2006, lot 932

169 Ionia, Teos (c.520-500 B.C.), Silver Stater, 11.70g. Griffin seated right, its left forepaw raised. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square (Balcer Group 1. 6-7; Rosen 600). Very fine. $ 850

Ex Numismatik Lanz, Auktion 138, 26 November 2007, lot 382

170 Caria, Knidos (c.490-465 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 6.24g, 8h. Forepart of a roaring lion to right, its jaws gaping and tongue protruding. Rev. Head of Aphrodite facing to right, within an incuse square (Cahn 56, 6 (V30/R43) (this coin), pl. IV; SNG Keckman 121 (these dies); SNG von Aulock 2597 (these dies); Jameson 1532 (these dies)). Well-centred on a broad flan, attractive iridescent cabinet tone, about extremely fine, with an old pedigree. $ 3,500

Ex H de Nanteuil Collection, 555
Ex J Vinchon, Nouveau Drouot, Paris, 11-13 April 1988, lot 508
Ex Prospero Collection, The New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012, lot 537

171 Kingdom of Lydia, Time of Alyattes to Kroisos (c.610-546 B.C.), Electrum Trite, 4.68g. Mint of Sardes. Head of roaring lion facing right, sun with multiple rays on forehead. Rev. Two incuse square punches (Weidauer Group XVI, 89; SNG Kayhan 1013; Rosen 655; SNG von Aulock 2868-2869). A good example on a broad flan, very light mark on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine. $ 3,500

172 Kingdom of Lydia, Time of Alyattes to Kroisos (c.610-546 B.C.), Electrum Trite, 4.74g. Mint of Sardes. Head of roaring lion facing right, sun with multiple rays on forehead. Rev. Two incuse square punches (Weidauer Group XVI, 89; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868-2869). Small metal flaw on obverse, nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

A Superb Stater of Kherei

173 Dynasts of Lycia, Kherei (c.440-410 B.C.), Silver Stater, 8.54g, 5h. Minted at Pinara. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive-leaves and a palmette, and wearing an earring and a necklace, Lycian legend ('kherei') behind neck. Rev. Lycian legend ('kherei'), head of Kherei facing right, wearing a Persian headdress (Mørkholm & Zahle II -; SNG von Aulock – (see 4176 for half stater); NAC 25, 2003, 194 (these dies); NAC 27, 2004, lot 199 (these dies)). Well-struck from very good metal and of very attractive style, about extremely fine. *A very rare issue, this coin being one of the finest known.* $ 8,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction 125, Munich, 13 October 2003, lot 232

174 Cilicia, Nagidos, Gold Stater, 374-356 B.C., 10.72g. Aphrodite seated left holding phiale over altar and resting left arm on back of seat, Eros standing behind her crowning her with wreath. Rev. ΝΑΓΙΔΕ(ΩΝ), Dionysos standing left holding thyrsos and vine-branch and grapes (BMC 12). Very fine. $ 500

175 Pamphylia, Aspendos (c.380-325 B.C.), Silver Stater, 10.75g, 1h. Two wrestlers grappling, AΦ between them. Rev. slinger standing right, preparing to fire a shot, triskeles on right (SNG France 83; SNG von Aulock 4566). Toned, very fine. $ 650

176 Pamphylia, Side (c.370-360 B.C.), Silver Stater, 10.70g, 1h. Athena standing facing left, holding Nike and resting her left hand on a shield at her side, a spear rests against her left arm, a pomegranateon left. Rev. Pamphylian legend, Apollo standing left, naked but for a himation draped across his upper arms, holding a phiale and a laurel-staff, a lighted altar on left, with a Pamphylian letter above, a raven stands to left at his feet (SNG von Aulock 4771; Atlan 112). Toned, very fine. *Rare.* $ 2,500

Ex Peus, Auction 378, Frankfurt, 28 April 2004, lot 279

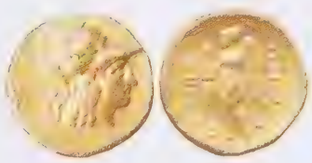
177 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Seleukos I Nikator (312-280 B.C.), Gold Stater, 15.77g. Babylon mint, c.311-303 B.C. Ba'al seated left holding sceptre. Rev. Lion striding left, anchor above, monogram in exergue (SC 88.2b; Newell ESM 270). Some weakness of strike on the obverse, bold lion reverse, choice very fine. $ 400

178 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Seleukos I Nikator (312-280 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 4.12g, 2h. Mint of Susa, struck 305-295 B.C. Bust of Alexander the Great as Dionysos facing right, wearing an Attic helmet covered with a panther-skin and adorned with a bull's ear and horns, the panther-skin fastened round neck. Rev. [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, crowning a trophy of arms with a wreath, H below right wing, AX below left wing (Newell, ESM 418; Houghton-Lorber, SC I, 72, 174.5; Kritt, 'The Early Seleucid Mint of Susa', Classical Numismatic Studies 2 (1997), 36, S-31). Excellent style and sharply struck, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 2,200

Ex Monetarium / Credit Swiss (SKA), Zürich, Fixed Price List, Spring 1993, 89

179 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.79g, 7h. Mint of Seleucia, struck after 296/5 B.C. Head of Zeus facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena in a quadriga of elephants to right, brandishing a spear and a shield, an anchor, monogram and Θ above (Houghton and Lorber, SC 130.40; Newell, ESM 121). Beautiful old cabinet tone, an attractive example, good very fine to nearly extremely fine. $ 2,200

Ex Monnaies et Médailles, Basel, List, May 1981, 20



180 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Seleukos I Nikator (312-280 B.C.), Gold Stater, 8.50g, 4h. Mint of Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, struck c.295/4-291 B.C. Head of Athena facing right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, monogram below left wing, AP below right wing (SC 162.1; Newell, ESM, 303; SNG Spaer -). Small banker's mark on obverse, numerous nicks and scratches to surfaces, otherwise very fine. *Rare.* $ 1,800

An Extremely Rare Tetradrachm of Antiochos IV

181 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Antiochos IV Epiphanes (175-164 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.23g, 12h. Mint of Antioch, struck 166 B.C. Head of Apollo facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Apollo, wearing a long peplos, standing facing right, holding a patera and a kithara (Houghton & Lorber, SC 1401; Newell, SMA 64; Houghton 110; Gulbenkian 1040). Well-struck on a broad flan, of superb style and with a light iridescent tone, about extremely fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 15,000

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection, Superior, 8 December 1993, lot 304

This exceptionally beautiful coin is extremely rare, with approximately ten examples known to have survived from antiquity. It has been suggested that the figure of Apollo on the reverse might be a depiction of the cult statue of Apollo at Daphne, by the 4th Century sculptor Bryaxis.

182 Kingdom of Syria, Seleukid Kings, Alexander I Balas (150-145 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.32g, 12h. Mint of Antioch, Year 163 = 150/149 B.C. Head of Alexander I facing right, diademed. Rev. [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ]/ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ/ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike, who crowns him, and a sceptre, a cornucopiae and retrograde Σ on left, date ΓΞΡ in exergue (Houghton 175 var (sigma not retrograde); cf Newell, SMA 135). Some very light marks in the reverse field, attractive cabinet tone, about extremely fine. *A rare variety.* $ 1,000

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection, Superior, 8 December 1993, lot 343

183 Phoenicia, Tyre (75/74 B.C.), Silver Shekel, 14.39g, 12h. Head of Melqart facing right, wearing a laurel-wreath. Rev. [ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ]ΛΟΥ ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑ[Σ], eagle standing facing left on a prow, a palm-branch across its shoulder, Γ (retrograde) below a palm on left, BN on right (BMC 174 var). Dark patina, extremely fine and of unusual striking style. $ 1,400

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 59, Zürich, 4 April 2011, lot 1693

184 Judaea, Kings of Judaea, Herod the Great (king, 40-4 B.C), Bronze 8-Prutot, c.40-37, 7.10g. Helmet with cheek straps, ornamented with wing, surmounted by star, and flanked by two palm branches. Rev. BASILEWS HRWDOU, tripod with lebes on base to left, date LG (= Year 3 of reign), monogram (MCP O18/R39 (same dies); Hendin 1169v). Good very fine. *Rare winged cap variety and rare die pair.* $ 650

A Beautiful Year Two Shekel

185 Judaea, The Jewish War (A.D. 66-70), Silver Shekel, 14.06g, 11h. Year 2 = A.D. 67/8. Hebrew legend ('Shekel of Israel'), ritual chalice with a pearled rim, Year 2 above. Rev. Hebrew legend ('Jerusalem the Holy'), staff with three pomegranate buds (AJC II, 260, 8; TJC 193; Hendin 1358). An excellent example, very well-struck and with a beautiful old cabinet tone, good extremely fine. $ 8,000

186 Persia, Achaemenid Empire, Time of Darios I to Xerxes I (c.505-480 B.C.), Silver Siglos, 5.24g. Great King of Persia in kneeling-running stance right, wearing a kidaris, a quiver at his shoulder, drawing a bow. Rev. uneven rectangular incuse (Carradice, Type II (pl. XI, 12); BMC pl. XXVII, 23). Iridescent toning, very fine. $ 400

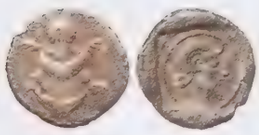
187 Persia, Achaemenid Empire, Time of Darios I to Xerxes II (c.485-420 B.C.), Gold Daric, 8.36g. Great King of Persia in kneeling-running stance right, wearing a kidaris, a quiver at his shoulder, holding a bow in his left hand and a spear in his right. Rev. uneven rectangular incuse (Carradice, Type IIIb A-B, pl. XIII, 27; BMC 43, pl. XXIV, 26). Residual lustre, about extremely fine. $ 2,200

An Exceptional Ptolemaic Gold Oktodrachm

188 Kingdom of Egypt, Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 B.C.), Gold Oktodrachm, 27.79g, 12h. Mint of Alexandria, struck under Ptolemy IV Philopater, 221-205 B.C. Bust of Ptolemy III facing right, wearing a radiate diadem and an aegis, a trident over his shoulder, dotted border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate cornucopiae bound with fillet, ΔΙ in field, dotted border (Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196). An exceptional example of this issue, superior to most that have appeared in recent years, with little evidence of die-rust in the diadem, residual lustre, good extremely fine, superb. $ 15,000

A Kyrene Didrachm of the Highest Rarity

189 Kyrenaika, Kyrene (c.525-480 B.C.), Silver Didrachm, 8.47g, 6h. Silphium plant with four leaves, a fruit on left and right. Rev. Gorgon's head facing, with tongue protruding, the hair made up of pellets, all within a dotted square within a deep incuse square (cf BMC 10, pl. II, 18 (tetradrachm); Prospero, lot 630 (tetradrachm, but these dies)). Of wonderful archaic style, struck from the same dies as the incredibly rare Tetradrachm, toned, very fine. *Of the highest rarity, apparently the only recorded example.* $ 5,000



190 Kyrenaika, Kyrene (c.480-435 B.C.), Silver Drachm, 2.86g, 9h. Asiatic standard. Silphium plant. Rev. K-Y / [P-A], head of Ammon facing right, with a ram's horn, within linear circle within incuse square (BMC p. xxxviii, 48e, pl. VI, 12 = Pozzi 3263 (this reverse die); SNG Cop 1177). Some porosity, toned, very fine. *Very rare.* $ 800

Wonderful Transitional Style

191 Kyrenaika, Kyrene (c.460 B.C.), Silver Tetradrachm, 16.78g, 4h. Silphium plant. Rev. KYPA, bearded head of Zeus Ammon facing right, with a large ram's horn and a diadem, all within a raised circle within an incuse circle (BMC 42, pl. V, 16 (these dies); Babelon, Traité III, pl. 263, 5; Boston 1310). Wonderful transitional style, with a severe head of Zeus Ammon, toned, good very fine / very fine. *Rare.* $ 25,000

192 Kingdom of Mauretania, Juba II (25 B.C. - A.D. 23), and Cleopatra Selene (daughter of Cleopatra VII of Egypt and Mark Antony), Silver Denarius, 3.54g, 4h. Struck 20 B.C. [REX IVBA REGIS IVBAE F] RA VI, head of Juba II facing left, diademed. Rev. head of Cleopatra Selene facing left (Mazard 357; SNG Copenhagen 546). Dark old tone, good fine. *Very rare.* $ 500

Ex Coin Galleries, New York, 15 November 1979, lot 173

193 Thrace, Augusta Traiana, Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 161-180), Æ 31mm, 22.00g, 7h. Laureate and cuirassed bust facing right, seen from behind. Rev. City-gate with two towers, a third tower at centre behind gate (Varbarov 47). Attractive olive-green patina over some earthen deposits, very fine. $ 400

194 Thrace, Byzantium, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), Æ 36mm, 33.77g, 1h. T. Aelius Capitolinus, magistrate. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust facing right. Rev. ЕП ТІТ АІЛ КАПІТѠЛЕІNOV BV – ZANTIѠN (the NT ligate), Caracalla on horseback left, holding a lowered spear with barb on each end (cf Varbarov 1395-1398). Somewhat tooled and smoothed, olive-green patina, nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

195 Thrace, Pautalia, Septimius Severus (A.D. 193-211), and Julia Domna. Æ 22mm, 7.10g, 7h. Conjoined draped busts of Severus, radiate, and Julia Domna, right. Rev. ΠAVTA-ΛIѠTѠN, Fortuna standing left, holding a staff, a wheel before her on left (Mouchmov -; Varbarov -). Deep green-brown patina, extremely fine. $ 750

196 Thrace, Philippopolis, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), Æ 31.5mm, 14.18g, 6h. Gargilius Anticus, hegemon. Laureate head facing right. Rev. River-god Hebrus reclining left, resting on an upturned urn, holding a branch with fruit (Mouchmov, Philippopolis 43; Varbarov 692). Dark green patina, some obverse roughness, very fine. $ 500

197 Macedon, Koinon of Macedon. Time of Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), Æ 26.5mm, 11.86g, 11h. Head of Alexander the Great facing right. Rev. KOI MAKOΔ.-ONΩN-B NEΩ KO, table bearing two prize urns, each with a palm-frond (cf SNG Copenhagen 1367; cf AMNG III, 598). Smooth dark green patina, good very fine. $ 300

198 Galatia, Ankyra, Geta (A.D. 209-212), Æ 22mm, 7.86g, 7h. Heroic bust facing left, with a shield and spear. Rev. MH-ΠO/TP-ΛE/O-ΩC/ANKVP/AC (SNG von Aulock 6186). Attractive dark green patina, choice very fine. $ 350

ROMAN COINS

Mint of Rome unless otherwise stated

An Outstanding Republican Didrachm

199 Republic, Silver Didrachm, 6.69g, 8h. Minted in Sicily, c.214-212 B.C. Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, hurling a thunderbolt and holding a sceptre, in a fast quadriga right, driven by Victory, a corn-ear below horses, ROMA in linear frame in exergue (Cr 42/1; Syd 66; BMCRR 108). Exceptional delicate style, with a beautiful iridescent old cabinet tone, good extremely fine. *A superb example of this rare issue, undoubtedly one of the finest known.* $ 4,500

200 L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi (90 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.98g, 3h. Head of Apollo facing right, laureate, a rose and pellet behind, star below chin. Rev. L PISO FRVG / ROMA, naked horseman galloping left, carrying palm-branch, a helmet above (Cr 340/1; Syd 655). A beautiful example with a very attractive old cabinet tone, well-struck and extremely fine. *Rare symbols.* $ 450

201 Q. Pomponius Musa (66 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.92g, 2h. Laureate head of Apollo facing right, two flutes crossed behind. Rev. Q POMPONI / MVSA, Euterpe standing right, resting her left elbow on a column and holding two flutes in her right hand (Cr 410/5; Syd 815; BMCRR 3613). Pretty style, beautiful cabinet tone, extremely fine and attractive. $ 2,000

Ex Künker, Auction 124, 16 March 2007, lot 8362

202 Faustus Cornelius Sulla (56 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.70g, 8h. FAVSTVS, bust of Diana facing right, diademed and draped, wearing and earring and necklace, a lituus behind. Rev. FELIX, Sulla, togate, seated facing left on a raised seat; before him, Bocchus, king of Mauretania, kneels, offering an olive branch; behind, Jugurtha, king of Numidia, also kneeling, his hands tied behind him (Cr 426/1; Sydenham 879; BMCRR 3824-3825). Attractive purple-grey cabinet tone, good very fine to nearly extremely fine, a popular type. $ 900

203 A. Plautius (55 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.84g, 3h. A PLAVTIVS AED CVR S C, turreted head of Cybele facing right. Rev. BACCHIVS IVDAEVS, camel right; Bacchius (Aristobulus?) kneels before it, holding the reins and extending an olive-branch (Cr 431/1; Syd 932; BMCRR 3916-3919). An exceptional example, with an outstanding old iridescent cabinet tone, a small old nick in edge, otherwise extremely fine and most attractive. $ 900

204 Julius Caesar, Silver Denarius, 4.01g, 4h. Minted in Italy, 49 B.C. Elephant right, trampling on dragon, CAESAR in exergue. Rev. pontifical emblems: culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex (Cr 443/1; Syd 1006; CRI 9). An excellent example, well-centred and with an attractive old cabinet tone, extremely fine. $ 2,000

205 L. Plautius Plancus (47 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.94g, 12h. L PLAVTIVS, facing head of Medusa. Rev. PLANCVS, Victory facing, holding palm-branch in her left hand and leading four horses (Cr 453/1a; Syd 959). Lightly toned, the reverse unusually well-centred, extremely fine. $ 1,200

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica NAC AG, Auction 54, Zürich (2010), lot 256

206 Julius Caesar, Silver Denarius, 3.86g, 7h. Minted in North Africa, 47-46 B.C. Head of Venus facing right, diademed. Rev. CAESAR, Aeneas advancing left, carrying palladium and bearing his father Anchises on his left shoulder (Cr 458/1; Syd 1013; CRI 55). Well-centred, beautiful old cabinet tone, extremely fine, an excellent example of this popular type. $ 1,200

207 Lollius Palicanus (45 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.99g, 7h. LIBERTATIS, diademed head of Libertas right, wearing earring and necklace. Rev. PALIKANVS, view of Rostra in the Roman Forum, ornamented with ships' beaks and surmounted by subsellium (Tribune's bench) (Cr 473/1; Syd 960; CRI 86). An almost invisible crack in flan, reverse slightly off-centre, attractive light iridescent toning, extremely fine and a popular type. $ 1,200

208 L. Livineius Regulus (42 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.85g, 3h. Bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus facing right. Rev. Combat scene with wild beasts: one combatant attacks a lion while another defends himself against a tiger, a wounded boar at top, L REGVLVS in exergue (Cr 494/30; Syd 1112; Livineia 12). Extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 1,250

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Buy or Bid Sale, 8 September 1999, 307

209 Mark Antony, Silver Denarius, 3.81g, 3h. Mint of Patrae(?), struck 32-31 B.C. ANT AVG / III VIR R P C, ship right, a sceptre tied with a fillet on prow. Rev. LEG X, Aquila between two standards (Cr 544/24; Syd 1228). Light iridescent tone, good very fine to nearly extremely fine. $ 800

210 Octavian, Silver Denarius, 3.84g, 4h. Mint of Rome(?), c.32-31 B.C. Bare head of Octavian facing right. Rev. CAESAR - DIVI F, Mercury seated on rocks right, playing a lyre, petasos over his shoulder (RIC 257; BMC 597; RSC 61). A small banker's mark on obverse, toned, good very fine. $ 700

211 Octavian, Silver Denarius, 3.71g, 9h. Minted at Brundisium or Rome. Struck c.32-29 B.C. Bust of Venus facing right, wearing a diadem and a necklace. Rev. CAESAR - DIVI F, Octavian, wearing military attire, advancing left, with a cloak flying behind him, extending his right arm and holding a sceptre in his left (RIC 251; BMC 609; C 70). Well-centred, attractive light toning, extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 40, Zürich, 16 May 2007, lot 626

212 Augustus (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), Æ "Sestertius", 24.93g, 12h. Minted in Asia Minor. Struck c.25 B.C. AVGVSTVS, head of Augustus facing right. Rev. large C A within a laurel-wreath framed within a double-pelleted border (RPC 2233; RIC 501; Howgego, NC 1982, class 2a). Broad flan, green-brown patina, very fine. $ 1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 81, 20 May 2009, lot 799

213 Augustus (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), Silver Denarius, 3.55g, 9h. Struck by L. Aquillius Florus, c.19 B.C. L AQVILLIVS FLORVS IIIVIR, bust of Virtus facing right, draped and wearing a feathered helmet. Rev. CAESAR DIVI F ARME CAPT, Armenian, wearing a tiara and a long robe, kneeling right, extending both hands (RIC 306; BMC 43; C 360). Small banker's mark on the obverse, cabinet tone, about very fine. *Rare and a very interesting historical reverse type.* $ 1,000

214 Augustus (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), Silver Denarius, 3.53g, obverse brockage. CAESAR AVGVS[TVS DIVI PA]TER PATRIAE, head of Augustus facing right, laureate. Rev. similar, incuse (cf RIC 207ff). Slightly short of flan, with a very attractive old cabinet tone, good very fine. $ 300

Ex F S Knobloch Collection, Stack's, New York, 1-3 May 1980, lot 87

215 Divus Augustus (d. A.D. 14), Æ As, 10.89g, 6h. Struck under Tiberius, A.D. 22-30. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, head of Divus Augustus facing left, radiate. Rev. PROVIDENT S-C, ornamented altar enclosure with double-panelled door (RIC (Tiberius) 81; BMC 146; C 228). Light porosity, red-brown tone, good very fine. $ 650

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 70, 21 September 2005, lot 723

216 Tiberius (A.D. 14-37), Æ As, 10.99g, 7h. Struck A.D. 34-35. [TI] CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IM[P VIII], head of Tiberius facing left, laureate. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVI, S-C, rudder placed vertically across a banded globe, a second small globe at the base of the rudder (RIC 52; BMC 104; C 12). With a beautiful dark green patina, excellent portrait, extremely fine. $ 2,000

217 Drusus (son of Tiberius, d. A.D. 22), Æ As, 9.41g, 1h. Struck under Tiberius, A.D. 21-22. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head of Drusus facing left. Rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER, around large S C (RIC 45; BN II, 78; C 2). Scarce, dark brown patina, extremely fine. $ 650

Ex Spink-Taisei Numismatics, Zürich – Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zürich, sale 52 (1994), lot 2021

218 Tiberius Gemellus (A.D. 19-37/8) and Germanicus Gemellus (A.D. 19-23/4), Æ Sestertius, 25.92g, 6h. Struck under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23. Confronted heads of Tiberius Gemellus and Germanicus Gemellus, set on the ends of crossed cornucopiae, a winged caduceus between. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N PONT TR POT II around large SC (RIC (Tiberius) 42; BMC 95; C 1). Sharp portraits, with handsome deep olive green patina, some light smoothing in fields, nearly extremely fine. $ 3,000

This issue commemorates the birth of the twin sons of Drusus Caesar and Livia Drusilla. Although Tiberius Gemellus was considered as a potential heir to Tiberius, he was murdered by his cousin Caligula.

219 Claudius (A.D. 41-54), Æ As, 10.79g, 5h. Struck A.D. 42-43. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, bare head of Claudius facing left. Rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing left, raising right hand and holding a spear (RIC 111; BMC 201; C 14). A well-struck example with a good portrait, attractive green patina with very minor smoothing, nearly extremely fine. $ 1,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 81, 20 May 2009, lot 991

An Attractive Denarius of Nero Claudius Drusus

220 Nero Claudius Drusus (father of Claudius, d. 9 B.C.), Silver Denarius, 3.60g, 11h. Minted at Lugdunum, struck A.D. 41-42. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, head of Nero Claudius Drusus facing left, laureate. Rev. triumphal arch, its architrave inscribed DE GERMANIS, surmounted by an equestrian statue between two trophies (RIC 72; BMC 101; RSC 4). Well-centred on a very broad flan, good portrait, toned, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 4,000

This triumphal arch was erected in Rome (and its remains can still be seen today) to commemorate military victories in Germany.

221 Agrippina Snr. (the Elder) (wife of Germanicus, mother of Caligula, d. A.D. 33), Æ Sestertius, 27.67g, 7h. Struck under Claudius, A.D. 42-54. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS, bust of Agrippina facing right, draped. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P around large SC (RIC (Claudius) 102; BMC 219; C 3). Attractive olive green patina, somewhat tooled and smoothed, nearly extremely fine. $ 2,500

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222 Nero (A.D. 54-68), Silver Tetradrachm, 14.65g, 12h. Mint of Antioch, dated RY 6 and Year 108 of the Caesarean Era (A.D. 59/60). ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣ[Α-ΡΟΣ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, bust of Nero facing right, laureate, and wearing aegis with snake rising along neck. Rev. eagle standing left on a thunderbolt, its wings spread, a palm-branch on left, dates on right (RPC 4180; Prieur 80; McAlee 256b). Lightly toned, about extremely fine. $ 1,200

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction 207, 15 October 2012, lot 505

223 Nero (A.D. 54-68), Æ As, 11.42g, 5h. Struck c.A.D. 65. NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, head of Nero facing right, laureate. Rev. PACE P R VBIQ PAR[TA IANVM C]LVSIT, S-C, façade of the Temple of Janus, with a latticed window on left, and a garland hung across double doors on right (RIC 306; BMC 227; C 171). Dark green-brown patina, very fine to good very fine. $ 750

A Very Rare Civil War Denarius

224 Civil War, Revolt of Vindex in Gaul (A.D. 68), Silver Denarius, 3.43g, 12h. Minted at Vienne. SALVS GEN-ERIS HVMANI, Victory standing left on a globe, holding a wreath and a palm. Rev. SPQR, within an oak-wreath (RIC 72 var, see 77 for obverse legend; BMC 34 var; RSC 420 var). In a very good state of preservation for this issue, attractive cabinet tone, good very fine. *A very rare variety.* $ 6,000

225 Galba (A.D. 68-69), Silver Denarius, 3.57g, 7h. Uncertain Spanish or Gallic mint. SER GALBA IMP, Galba, in military dress, on horseback right, his right hand raised. Rev. HISPANIA, bust of Hispania facing right, draped, two javelins behind, a round shield below, two corn-ears in front (RIC 86 var (Galba holding javelin), attributed to Gaul; BMC 207; C 75 var, attributed to Spain). Very good metal for this issue, good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 8,000

226 Otho (A.D. 69), Silver Denarius, 3.55g, 6h. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, head of Otho facing right. Rev. SECV-RI-TAS PR, Securitas standing left, holding a wreath and a sceptre (RIC 8; BMC 18; C 17). A very good example, struck on a broad flan, good portrait, lightly toned, obverse nearly extremely fine, reverse good very fine. $ 4,000

227 Vitellius (A.D. 69), Silver Denarius, 3.23g, 6h. A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P, head of Vitellius facing right, laureate. Rev. IVPPITER VICTOR, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and sceptre (RIC 75; BMC 8; C 44). An exceptional example, broad flan and excellent metal, with a wonderful portrait, extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex Triton V, New York, 15 January 2002, lot 1906

228 Vespasian (A.D. 69-79), Gold Aureus, 7.21g, 6h. Mint of Tarraco(?). Struck A.D. 69-70. IMP CAESAR AVG VESPASIANVS, head of Vespasian facing right, laureate. Rev. MARS VLTOR, Mars advancing right, holding a spear and a trophy (RIC 1297; Calicó 651; BMC 350; C 270). Well-centred, about very fine. *Very rare.* $ 7,500

229 Vespasian (A.D. 69-79), Silver Denarius, 3.31g, 6h. Struck A.D. 69-70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, head of Vespasian facing right, laureate. Rev. IVDAEA (in exergue), Jewess seated right, mourning, before a trophy (RIC 2; RSC 226; Hendin 1479). Obverse nearly extremely fine, reverse very fine. $ 400

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230 Vespasian (A.D. 69-79), Æ As, 10.17g, 6h. Struck A.D. 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, head of Vespasian facing right, laureate. Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVSTI, S-C, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and rod (RIC 287; BMC 600; C 13). Green-brown patina, very fine. $ 700

231 Domitian (A.D. 81-96), Æ Dupondius, 11.13g, 6h. Struck A.D. 92-94. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVI CENS PER P P, head of Domitian facing right, radiate. Rev. FORTVNAE AVGVSTI, S-C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae (RIC 753; BMC 467; C 133). Dark green patina, good very fine. $ 600

A Very Rare Denarius of Domitia

232 Domitia (wife of Domitian), Silver Denarius, 3.34g, 6h. DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT, bust of Domitia facing right, draped. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVS-T, peacock standing right, (RIC 151; BMC 61; C 2). Broad flan, lightly toned, a few light marks in field, otherwise nearly extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,500

Ex Lanz, Auction 141, 26 May 2008, lot 378

A Very Rare Denarius of Diva Marciana

233 Diva Marciana (sister of Trajan), Silver Denarius, 3.36g, 7h. Struck A.D. 112. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, bust of Marciana facing right, draped, and wearing a crescent-shaped diadem. Rev. EX SENATVS CONSVLTO, Marciana, veiled, holding a patera and sceptre, seated on a car drawn by two elephants, surmounted by mahouts, to left (RIC 747 (reverse mis-described); BMC 655; C 12). Broad flan, lightly toned, very fine and seldom available. *An excellent example of this very rare issue.* $ 6,000

234 Divus Antoninus Pius (d. A.D. 161), Silver Antoninianus, 4.55g, 1h. Struck under Trajan Decius, A.D. 250-251. DIVO PIO, head of Divus Antoninus Pius facing right, radiate. Rev. CONSECRATIO, altar (RIC (Trajan Decius) 90; C 1189). Broad flan, lustrous, extremely fine. $ 600

235 Lucius Verus (A.D. 161-169), Gold Aureus, 6.81g, 7h. Struck A.D. 161-162. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, bust of Lucius Verus facing left, draped. Rev. CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P II / COS II, L. Verus and M. Aurelius standing facing each other, with clasped hands (RIC 470; Calicó 2122 (this obverse die); C 50). Good very fine. *Scarce.* $ 8,500

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236 Divus Commodus (d. A.D. 192), Silver Antoninianus, 3.74g, 7h. Struck under Trajan Decius, A.D. 250-251. DIVO COMMODO, head of Divus Commodus facing right, radiate. Rev. CONSECRATIO, eagle standing right, its head turned left and its wings spread (RIC (Trajan Decius) 93; C 1009). Lustrous, extremely fine. $ 600

237 Diadumenian (A.D. 218), Silver Denarius, 2.94g, 12h. Struck as Caesar, A.D. 217-218. M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, bust of Diadumenian facing right, draped. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Diadumenian standing left, his head turned right, holding a standard and a sceptre, two further standards on right (RIC 102; C 3). Lightly toned, about extremely fine. $ 700

238 Severus Alexander (A.D. 222-235), Gold Aureus, 6.48g, 6h. Struck A.D. 227. IMP C M AVR SEV - ALEXAND AVG, bust of Severus Alexander facing right, laureate and draped. Rev. P M TR P VII COS II P P, Mars, naked, advancing right, holding a spear and a trophy (RIC 60; Calicó 3111; BMC 407 note; C -). Lightly toned over residual lustre, extremely fine. *Scarce.* $ 9,000

239 Maximus (Caesar, A.D. 235-238), Æ Sestertius, 20.79g, 12h. Struck A.D. 236-238. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bust of Maximus facing right, draped. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, S-C, Maximus, in military attire, standing left, holding a baton and a spear, two signa behind on right (RIC 13; C 14). Olive-green patina, some light smoothing, nearly extremely fine. $ 600

240 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Silver Argenteus, 2.80g, 6h. Mint of Siscia. Struck c. A.D. 294. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, head of Diocletian facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM, the four Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod, before a turreted enclosure (RIC 32a; C 516). Beautiful iridescent cabinet tone, well-struck on a broad flan, extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex Bourgey, 18 June 1985, lot 166

241 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.38g, 6h. Struck A.D. 294. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, head of Diocletian facing right, laureate. Rev. VICTOR-IA SARM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets (RIC 14a; Jelocnik, Sisak, 42). Nicely toned, good extremely fine. *Scarce.* $ 1,000

242 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Silver Argenteus, 2.71g, 12h. Struck A.D. 297. DIOCLET-IANVS AVG, head of Diocletian facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, B in exergue (RIC 40a; Jelocnik, Sisak, 45). Nicely toned, slightly oval flan, extremely fine. $ 825

243 Diocletian (A.D. 284-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.21g, 12h. Mint of Nicomedia. Struck A.D. 295-296. DIOCLETIA-NVS AVG, head of Diocletain facing right, laureate. Rev. VICTORIAE SARMATICAE, camp-gate with open doors and four turrets, SMNΓ in exergue (RIC 25a). Toned, some edge filing, good very fine. *Rare.* $ 650

Ex O Helbing, Sale 59, Munich (1930), lot 558

An Exceptional Denarius of Carausius

244 Carausius (A.D. 286-293), Silver Denarius, 3.89g, 12h. RSR mint. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, bust of Carausius facing right, laureate and draped. Rev. CONCORD MITVM, clasped right hands, RSR in exergue (RIC -, 548 var; C -, 31 var; Shiel -). An exceptional example, struck on a broad flan with an excellent portrait, a few light pits, otherwise extremely fine and most attractive. *Apparently an unrecorded variety with this reverse legend.* $ 10,000

Ex Lanz, Auction 100, 20 November 2000, lot 470

245 Maximian (A.D. 286-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.03g, 12h. Mint of Treveri, struck A.D. 298-299. MAXIMI-ANVS AVG, head of Maximian facing right, laureate. Rev. VICTORIA- SARMAT, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, a club in exergue (RIC 114b). Light crack in flan, extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 700

246 Maximian (A.D. 286-305), Silver Argenteus, 2.65g, 6h. Struck A.D. 295-297. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, head of Maximian facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, E in exergue (RIC 40b; Jelocnik, Sisak, 62a). Iridescent tone on the obverse, the reverse struck from a lightly worn die, obverse extremely fine, reverse good very fine. $ 750

247 Maximian (A.D. 286-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.25g, 6h. Struck A.D. 295-297. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, head of Maximian facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, S in exergue (RIC 40b). Broad flan, light tone, extremely fine. $ 920

Ex Glendining & Co Ltd, London, 26 May 1982, lot 60

248 Constantius I (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 2.86g, 6h. Mint of Treveri, struck A.D. 300-301. CONSTA-NTIVS NV, bust of Constantius I facing right, laureate and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORIA - SARMAT, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, a club in exergue (RIC 120a). Obverse extremely fine, reverse good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 825

249 Constantius I (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.09g, 12h. Struck A.D. 294. CONSTAN-TIVS CAES, head of Constantius I facing right, laureate. Rev. VICTORI-A SARMAT, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp gate with six turrets (RIC 22a; Jelocnik, Sisak, 66a). Attractive iridescent toning, slightly oval flan, extremely fine. $ 750

250 Constantius I (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.17g, 1h. Mint of Thessalonica, struck A.D. 302. CONSTAN-TIVS NOB C, laureate head of Constantius facing right, bearded and laureate. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM, camp-gate with three turrets, open, no doors, .T.S.B. in exergue (RIC 16a). Iridescent toning on obverse, sharply struck, minor flan crack, good extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,200

Ex Münzauktion Tkalec AG, Zürich, 24 October 2003, lot 405

251 Galerius (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.10g, 12h. Mint of Treveri, struck A.D. 295-297. MAXIMI-ANVS NOB C, head of Galerius facing right, laureate. Rev. VICTVS MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, D in exergue (RIC 110b). Attractive old tone, extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 950

Ex J Schulman, Amsterdam, 30 March 1936, lot 356

252 Galerius (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.46g, 6h. Mint of Ticinum, struck c.A.D. 295. MAXIMIAN-VS CAESAR, head of Galerius facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets (RIC 19b; Jelocnik, Sisak, 30). Attractive old tone, obverse good extremely fine, reverse extremely fine. $ 850

253 Galerius (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.17g, 6h. Struck A.D. 295-297. MAXIMIA-NVS CAES, head of Galerius facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, Γ in exergue (RIC 38b; Jelocnik, Sisak, 84a). Attractive iridescent tone, obverse extremely fine, reverse good very fine. $ 750

254 Galerius (Caesar, A.D. 293-305), Silver Argenteus, 3.10g, 6h. Struck c.A.D. 295-297. MAXIMIA-NVS CAES, head of Galerius facing right, laureate. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM, the Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp-gate with six turrets, Γ in exergue (RIC 42b; Jelocnik, Sisak, 83). Attractively toned, extremely fine. $ 900

Ex Bank Leu AG, Auction 22, Zürich (1979), lot 374
Ex Leu Numismatics Ltd, Auction 91, Zürich (2004), lot 674

255 Licinius I (A.D. 308-324), Silvered Æ Follis, 2.71g, 7h. Mint of Treveri, struck A.D. 320. LICINI VS P F AVG, bust of Licinius facing right, cuirassed and wearing a crested helmet. Rev. VIRTVS EXERCIT, military trophy, flanked by two captives, a star in left field, •PTR in exergue (RIC 259 (R4)). Extremely fine. *Very rare.* $ 350

256 Constans (A.D. 337-350), Silver Miliarense, 4.35g, 6h. Mint of Thessalonica. Struck A.D. 340-350. FL IVL CON-STANS PF AVG, bust of Constans facing right, with pearl-diadem, and draped and cuirassed. Rev. TRIVMFATOR - GENTIVM BARBARVM, Emperor, in military attire and wearing a cloak, standing left, holding a shield at his side with his left hand, and a vexillum with his right hand, TEX in exergue (RIC 92; C 115). Old tone, insignificant flan damage on rim, good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 2,200

Ex L A Lawrence Collection
Ex Glendining & Co Ltd, London, 17 January 1951, lot 918

257 Constantius II (A.D. 337-361), Silver Siliqua, 2.12g, 6h. Mint of Constantinople. Struck A.D. 355-361. DN CONSTAN-TIVS PF AVG, bust of Constantius II facing right, with pearl-diadem, and draped and cuirassed. Rev. VOTIS / XXX / MVLTIS / XXXX within wreath, C. E below (RIC 133; C 343). Light tone, extremely fine. $ 280

258 Valens (A.D. 364-378), Silver Siliqua, 2.22g, 12h. Mint of Antioch. Struck A.D. 367-375. DN VALENS - PF AVG, bust of Valens facing right, with pearl-diadem, and draped and cuirassed. Rev. VOT / X / MVLT / XX within wreath, ANT below (RIC 34b.1; C 96). Light tone, extremely fine. $ 280

259 Arcadius (A.D. 383-408), Gold Solidus, 4.49g, 12h. Mint of Mediolanum. Struck A.D. 394-395. DN ARCADI-VS PF AVG, bust of Arcadius facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG, Arcadius standing right, holding a labarum and Victory on globe, his left foot on a captive; M-D in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 35b; Depeyrot 16/1). Extremely fine and attractive. $ 1,500

260 Arcadius (A.D. 383-408), Gold Solidus, 4.42g, 6h. Mint of Mediolanum. Struck A.D. 395-395. DN ARCADI-VS PF AVG, bust of Arcadius facing right, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG, Arcadius standing right, holding a labarum and Victory on globe, his left foot on a captive below, M-D in field, COMOB in exergue (RIC 35b; Depeyrot 16/1). A few light marks at edge, residual lustre, extremely fine. $ 2,500

261 Theodosius II (A.D. 402-450), Gold Solidus, 4.51g, 6h. Struck A.D. 441-450. D N THEODOSVIS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, slightly inclined to right, holding a spear and shield. Rev. IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, Constantinopolis enthroned left, her left foot resting on a prow, holding a cross on globe and a sceptre, a star on left, COMOB in exergue (RIC 293; Depeyrot 84/1). A good example, struck on a broad flan, extremely fine. $ 1,500

262 Marcian (A.D. 450-457), Gold Solidus, 4.40g, 6h. Mint of Constantinople. DN MARCIA - NVS PF AVG, bust of Marcian facing, slightly inclined to right, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed, holding a spear over shoulder and a shield. Rev. VICTORI - A AVGGG Δ, Victory standing left, holding a long jewelled cross, a star on right, CONOB in exergue (RIC 510; Depeyrot 87/1). Extremely fine. $ 600

OSTROGOTHS

263 Ostrogoths, Theodoric (A.D. 495-526), in the name of Anastasius I (491-518), Gold Solidus, 4.41g, 6h. Mint of Rome. DN ANASTA-SIVS PΓ AVC, armed bus of emperor facing. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC A, Angel standing left, holding a long decorated cross, a star in right field, COMOB in exergue (MEC 112, MIB (1) pl.36, no.9). About extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 3,000

Ex Rouen (Cabinet Albuquerque, Sale 30), October 1991, no.16

264 Ostrogoths, Athalaric (A.D. 526-534), in the name of Justinian I (A.D. 524-565), Gold Solidus, 4.44g, 6h. Mint of Rome. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PΓ AVC (AV ligatured), armed bust of emperor facing, holding a spear behind head. Rev. VICTORI-Λ AVCCC Λ, angel standing left. Holding a long jewelled cross, a star in left field, COMOB in exergue (MEC 122; MIB (1) pl. 37, 28). Extremely fine, a particularly good example. *Rare.* $ 3,000

MEROVINGIAN

265 Merovingian, Gold Tremissis (c.A.D. 565-578), Minted in Burgundy Region, 1.36g, 6h. Blundered legend suggesting Justin II, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. Blundered legend, Victory advancing left holding wreath and cross, 1.36g, (MEC - , but see MEC 367 for similar specimen). Good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 1,800

BYZANTINE

Mint of Constantinople unless otherwise stated

266 Anastasius I (A.D. 491-518), Gold Solidus, 4.48g, 6h. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AVC, three quarter facing bust of emperor, holding a spear and shield. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC E, Victory standing left, holding long rho-headed cross (reversed), star to left, CONOB in exergue (MIB 7; S 5). *Mint state.* $ 1,000

A Very Rare Solidus of Justin I and Justinian I

267 Justin I and Justinian I (A.D. Apr-Aug 527), Gold Solidus, 4.31g, 7h. DN IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN PP AVC, two emperors seated facing, hands clasped to breasts, CONOB in exergue. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC Δ, Angel standing facing, holding a long cross and globus cruciger with star below, CONOB in exergue, (MIB 1a; S 114). Very fine. *Very rare.* $ 4,000

268 Justinian I (A.D. 527-565), Æ Follis, 21.68g, 6h. Bust of Justinian facing, helmeted and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger and shield, a cross on right. Rev. large M, flanked by ANNO and XIII, a cross above, E below, CON in exergue (MIB 95; S 163). Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine. $ 800

269 Justinian I (A.D. 527-565), Æ Follis, 23.16g, 6h. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVI, bust of Justinian facing, helmeted and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger and shield, a cross on right. Rev. large M, flanked by ANNO and XIII, a cross above, A below, CON in exergue (MIB 95; S 163). Dark brown patina, good very fine. $ 250

Ex Dr Meyer-Coloniensi Collection
Ex Münz Zentrum, Auction 65, 4 November 1988, lot 1569

270 Justinian I (A.D. 527-565), Æ Follis, 20.27g, 7h. Bust of Justinian I facing, helmeted and cuirassed, holding a globus cruciger and a shield, a cross in right field. Rev. large M, a cross above, Γ below, date XXII on right, CON in exergue (MIB 95; S 163). Olive-green patina, nearly extremely fine. $ 200

271 Justinian I (A.D. 527-565), Æ Follis, 19.77g, 7h. Mint of Nicomedia. Bust of Justinian I facing, helmeted and cuirassed, holding a globus cruciger and a shield, a cross in right field. Rev. large M, a cross above, A below, date XXII on right, NIKO in exergue (MIB 113; S 201). Green-brown patina, good very fine. $ 200

272 Justinian I (A.D. 527-565), Æ Follis, 23.48g, 5h. Mint of Kyzikos. Bust of Justinian facing, helmeted and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger and shield, a cross on right. Rev. large M, flanked by ANNO and XIIII, a cross above, A below, KYZ in exergue (MIB 120; S 207). Dark green patina, good very fine. $ 750

273 Justinian I (c.A.D. 540), Silver Half-Siliqua, 1.43g, 5h. Mint of Ravenna. DN IVSTI-NIAN AVC, diademed bust right, wearing robe ornamented by row of pellets. Rev. Large chi-rho within wreath (MIBE 77; S 319). Extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 1,000

A Solidus of Tiberius Constantine from the Mint of Rome

274 Tiberius Constantine (A.D. 578-582), Gold Solidus, 4.40g, 6h. Mint of Rome. dM TIb CONS-TANT AVI, crowned and cuirassed bust of emperor facing, holding globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCC Π = regnal year, cross potent on three steps, CONOB in exergue (MIBE NNN. 14(2); S -). Extremely fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 2,500

Rome previously unknown for this emperor

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275 Maurice Tiberius (A.D. 582-602), Gold Semissis, 2.24g, 5h. ON MAVRI-CI PP AVC, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCC, Victory advancing, looking left, holding a wreath and a globus cruciger, CONOB in exergue (MIB 17a; S 486). Broad flan, mint state. $ 800

276 Maurice Tiberius (A.D. 582-602), Gold Tremissis, 1.47g, 6h. ON-TIbE-RI PP AV, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTOR MAVRI AVG, cross potent, CONOB in exergue (MIB 20; S 488). Large flan, mint state. $ 700

277 Focas (A.D. 609-610), Gold Solidus, 4.44g, 7h. dNN FOCAS-PERP AVC, bearded crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGU I, Angel standing facing holding a long rho-headed cross and globus cruciger, CONOB in exergue (MIB 11; S 620 var). Extremely fine. *Scarce with this obverse legend commencing dNN (dated A.D. 609/10 by Hahn/Metlich).* $ 750

278 Tiberius III (A.D. 698-705), Gold Solidus, 4.41g, 6h. D TIbERI -US PE AV, bust of emperor facing wearing crown and cuirass, holding a spear across body and shield. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGU Δ, cross potent on three steps, CONOB in exergue (MIB 1; S 1360). Extremely fine, lustrous. $ 4,000

279 Anastasius II (A.D. 713-715), Gold Solidus, 4.37g, 6h. dN ARTEMIUS A-NASTASIVS MUL, facing bust of emperor, wearing crown and chlamys, holding a globus cruciger and akakia. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGU Z, cross potent on three steps, CONOB in exergue (MIB 2; S1463). Light mark on reverse otherwise extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 6,000

280 Constantine V Copronymous (A.D. 741-775), Gold Solidus, 4.46g, 6h. Bust of Constantine V facing, wearing a crown and chlamys, and holding a cross potent and akakia. Rev. bust of Leo III facing, wearing a crown and chlamys, and holding a cross potent and akakia (DO 1.g 3; S 1550 var). A small area of soft striking, otherwise broad flan and extremely fine. *Scarce.* $ 1,200

281 Constantine VII with Romanus II (A.D. 945-959), Gold Solidus, 4.42g, 7h. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus with three pellets in each limb of cross, holding book of Gospels and raising His right hand raised in benediction. Rev. Busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus II, wearing chlamys, facing, holding a long patriarchal cross between them (DO 15. 33 var; S 1751 var). About extremely fine. $ 1,200

282 Basil II Bulgaroktonos and Constantine VIII (A.D. 976-1025), Gold Tetarteron Nomisma, 4.22g, 6h. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus with two pellets in each limb of cross, pallium and colobium, holding book of Gospels and raising His right hand in benediction. Rev. facing crowned busts of Basil II and Constantine VIII, holding between them a long patriarchal cross with X on the shaft (DO 15b; S 1806). Extremely fine, an exceptional example. $ 1,000

283 Anonymous (attributed to Constantine VIII, A.D. 1025-1028), Æ Follis, 6.97g, 6h. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus with five pellets in each limb of cross, holding book of Gospels. Rev. legend in four lines; ornament above and below (DO A.2, 40b var; S 1818). Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and a good example of this issue. $ 100

Purchased from M&M, Basel, 1989

284 Constantine IX, Monomachus (A.D. 1042-1055), Gold Histamenon, 4.40g. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels. Rev. Bust of emperor facing, wearing crown and loros, holding a long cross and a globe surmounted by a pelleted cross (DO 3; S 1830). Extremely fine. $ 500

One of the Finest Known

285 Constantine IX Monomachus (A.D. 1042-1055), Silver Miliaresion, 2.83g, 6h. +ΔЄCΠOI-NA CWZOIC, Virgin orans standing facing on footstool, MP-OV left and right. Rev. EVCEBH-MONOMAXON, emperor standing facing in military attire, holding long cross and sheathed sword (DOC 7a; S 1834). Early large flan variety, good very fine. *Scarce.* $ 3,500

One of the finest known specimens of this type.

A Very Rare Gold Tetarteron of Theodora

286 Theodora (A.D. 1055-1056), Gold Tetarteron, 3.98g, 6h. Bust of nimbate Christ facing, raising hand in benediction and holding book of gospels, IC-XC left and right. Rev. +ΘEOΔ-AVTO, bust of empress facing, wearing crown, saccos and loros and holding jewelled sceptre and globus cruciger (DOC 2 var; S 1838 var). Good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 4,000

287 Michael VII Ducas (A.D. 1071-1078), Silver two-third Miliaresion, 1.34g, 6h. Bust of Virgin facing, holding before her the nimbate bust of infant Christ, MP-ΘV left and right. Rev. +ΘKERO/MIXAHΛ/ ΔECΠOTH/TWΔOV/RA within pelleted border (DO 9(4); a combination of S 1876 and S 1876A). Very fine. *Rare.* $ 350

288 Manuel I Comnenus (A.D. 1143-1180), Gold Hyperpyron, 3.58g, 6h. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, holding a scroll and raising His right hand in benediction. Rev. Manuel standing facing, wearing crown, divitision and chlamys, holding a labarum and a globus surmounted by a patriarchal cross, manus Dei above (DO 1e. 10; S 1956 var). Nearly extremely fine. $ 500

289 John V Cantacuzenus with John V Paleologus (A.D. 1347-1353), Silver Basilikon, 0.91g, 6h. KNC· (retrograde), standing figures of John VI, holding labarum and John V, with IU downward between heads. Rev. Christ standing in mandorla, hand raised in benediction (DO V -; LPC 140.3; S 2528). Very fine. *Extremely rare.* $ 1,500

WORLD COINS

AFGHANISTAN

290 Abdur Rahman (1880-1901). Silver Pattern Rupee, "Kabul", AH 1304/1303. Struck at the Birmingham mint (KM 805). In NGC holder graded SP66, a wonderful example of this popular Pattern struck during the transition from hammered to milled coinage. $ 800

291 Kingdom. Decimal Coinage. Composite Specimen Set: Bronze 2-Pul, SH 1305, 5-Pul, SH 1305, 10-Pul, SH 1306, Billon 20-Pul, SH 1304, Silver ½-Afgani, SH 1305, 1-Afgani, SH 1306, 2½-Afgani, SH 1306, Gold ½-Afgani, SH 1306, 1-Amani, SH 1306. In a bespoke tan leather case (KM 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 913, 911, 912). Generall choice uncirculated. *An exceptional offering, probably unique as a "set".* (9) $ 2,500

292 Zog (1925-1939). Silver Frang Ar, 1927R, Rome (KM 6). In PCGS holder graded MS67, beautifully toned. $ 500

293 Zog (1925-1939). Silver 2-Franga Ari, 1926R, Rome (KM 7). In PCGS holder graded MS66, lightly toned. $ 500

294 Zog (1925-1939). Brass Pattern 5-Franga, 1926R, Rome (KM -). In PCGS holder graded SP694. *Unrecorded and of the highest rarity.* $ 3,000

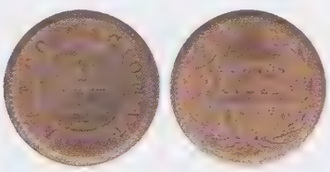
295 Zog (1925-1939). Silver 5-Franga Ari, 1926R, Rome (Dav 1; KM 8.1). In PCGS holder graded MS64, very pleasing. $ 1,000

296 Zog (1925-1939). Gold Prova 50-Franga, 1938R, Rome (KM Pr53). In PCGS holder certified "SP Genuine, Cleaning – AU Details", bag-marked and sometime cleaned, otherwise extremely fine. *Rare.* $ 3,500

ANDORRA

297 Republic Revolutionary Issue. Copper Pattern 10-Centimos, 1873. Crowned arms. Rev. Denomination and date within legend (KM X2). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB, full lustre. *Rare.* $ 1,000

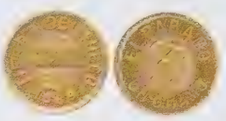
ARGENTINA



298 Buenos Aires. Copper ¼-Real, 1827. Fraction in shaded circle. Rev. BUENOS AYRES 1827 within wreath (KM 2). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB, with a delightful red lustre. *Scarce in such high grade.* $ 250

299 La Rioja. Silver 2-Reales, 1842. General Rosas variety. Uniformed bust left. Rev. Arms, denomination and date within wreath (KM 12). In PCGS holder certified "Cleaned, AU details". *Scarce.* $ 400

300 Republic. Copper Essai 5-Centavos and 10-Centavos (2), all 1878, 4.78g, 9.00g and 9.26g (KM E1, E2). All about uncirculated. (3) $ 500



301 Tierra del Fuego. Julius Popper. Gold 1-Gramo, 1889, 1.00g. POPPER across in stippled circle, TIERRA DEL FUEGO above, date below. Rev. Crossed pick and sledge above AU 864 AG 732 in stippled circle, EL PARAMO above, UN GRAMO below (F 2). About extremely fine, a few minor edge nicks. *Rare.* $ 1,000

Set in the southern reaches of South America, Tierra del Fuego, the "Land of Fire," is so named for the many fires of the native Yaghan peoples that Ferdinand Magellan saw when he became the first European to visit the archipelago in 1520. Francis Drake followed later in the 16th century, a Dutch East Indies Company expedition in 1616, and much later, the famed HMS *Beagle* in 1830. By the mid-19th century, the "Land of Fire" came under Argentine and Chilean influence. When large amounts of placer gold was discovered there in 1879, a curious and colorful mishmash of adventurers, miners and soldiers of fortune poured in. Perhaps the most colorful was a young Romanian Jewish mining engineer, prospector and adventurer, Julius Popper.

Born in Bucharest in 1857, Julius was the son of Neftali Popper, a prominent Hebrew teacher and prosperous dealer in books and antiques. He left Romania at an early age to seek knowledge and adventure. Popper studied in Paris, and travelled about the Orient, the US, Mexico and Cuba involving himself in engineering projects and the development of mining techniques. In Cuba, he designed Havana's first sewer system and framed the modern outline for the city.

In 1885, a very well-rounded Popper arrived in Argentina, an excellent civil, mechanical and mining engineer, a polyglot who spoke and wrote a dozen languages fluently, a navigator, cartographer, military commander and administrator. On September 7, 1886, he launched the "Popper Expedition" with 18 members and found gold dust on El Páramo beach in the Patagonian peninsula. Soon his *Compania del Lavaderos de Oro del Sud* had found a great deal of gold, and tallied up great gains on the Argentine Stock Exchange. Meanwhile, Popper carved his own little kingdom out of Tierra del Fuego. Guarded by a small army outfitted in quasi-Austro-Hungarian uniforms, it saw frequent attacks from Chile and Argentina.

Resourceful in his administration, Popper designed new gold extraction machines, printed stamps for his postal service and issued private coinage. Struck by the Buenos Aires mint, Popper issued two gold coins in 1889, a one and five gram, the latter inscribed "Lavaderos de Oro del Sud" – both greatly prized by collectors today.

The Popper fiefdom, though, did not last long. Julius Popper died under mysterious circumstances in 1893 in Buenos Aires, and it was suspected that either rivals or unpaid creditors were behind his death. At Popper's funeral, the prominent writer Lucio Vicente Lopez called him a national hero, another Livingstone. In recent times, he has been the subject of the 2000 Chilean film "Tierra del Fuego."

AUSTRIA

302 Salzburg, Max Gandolph, Graf Küenburg (1668-1687). Silver 3-Kreuzer, 1681. St. Rupert holding salt box and crozier (KM 228). In NGC holder graded MS64, sharp details, bold lustre. $ 200

303 Franz II (1792-1835). Silver ½-Thaler, 1835A, Vienna. Laureate head right. Rev. Crowned imperial double eagle (KM 2156). In PCGS holder graded MS65, patchy tone but full lustre. $ 700

304 Ferdinand I (1835-1848). Gold Ducat, 1847A, Vienna. Laureate head right. Rev. Crowned imperial double eagle (F 481; KM 2262); Franz Joseph I (1848-1916). Gold Ducat, 1879, Vienna. Laureate head right. Rev. Crowned imperial double eagle (F 493; KM 2267). First in PCGS holder graded MS62, the second in PCGS holder graded MS64. (2) $ 450

305 Franz Joseph I (1848-1916). Copper 2-Kreuzer, 1851B, Kremnica. Crowned imperial double eagle. Rev. Denomination and date (KM 2189). In PCGS holder graded MS64RD. *Scarce in this high grade.* $ 150

306 Franz Joseph I (1848-1916). Copper Proof 4-Kreuzer, 1861A, Vienna. Crowned imperial double eagle. Rev. Denomination and date within wreath (KM 2194). In PCGS holder graded MS66BN, with a deep brown tone and full lustre. $ 250

307 Franz Joseph I (1848-1916). Silver Florin, 1870A, Vienna. Laureate head right. Rev. Crowned imperial double eagle (KM 2221). In PCGS holder graded MS64, with full lustre. $ 250

AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS

308 Insurrection Coinage. Silver Florin (Gulden), 1790. Rampant lion right. Rev. Arrows back of grasped hands at centre, IN VNIONE SALVS (KM 48). In PCGS holder graded MS65, light tone and full lustre. $ 500

BELGIUM

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309 Leopold I (1831-1865). Copper 10-Centimes, 1832. Crowned monogram. Rev. Lion with tablet (KM 2.1; FM 56). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 700

310 Leopold I (1831-1865). Silver Franc, 1835. Head left. Rev. Denomination within wreath (KM 7.1). In PCGS holder graded MS66+, light greenish toning, superb. $ 1,000

BERMUDA

311 British Colony, Elizabeth II (1952-). Silver Proof Crown, 1959. Struck to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the colony. Crowned head right. Rev. "Deliverance" and "Patience" ships (KM 13). In PCGS holder graded PR67DCAM, a choice coin in probably the highest available grade. *Extremely rare, mintage of 6 to 10 pieces only.* $ 1,500

BIAFRA

312 Independent Republic (1967-1970). Gold Proof 2-Pounds, 1969 (KM 8; F 4). In PCGS holder graded PR67DCAM, a spectacular proof. $ 1,200

BULGARIA

313 Kingdom. Copper Pattern 10-Santim, 1887 AB, 9.69g (KM Pn1). Nice prooflike uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 500

314 Boris III (1918-1943). Silver 100-Leva, 1930BP. Head left. Rev. Denomination above date within wreath (KM 43). In PCGS holder graded MS64. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 150

BURMA (MYANMAR)

315 Union of Burma. Proof Set 1956, Bronze Pya, Copper-Nickel 5-Pyas, 10-Pyas, 25-Pyas, 50-Pyas and 1-Kyat, in original case of issue (KM PS3). Beautiful gem uncirculated Proofs. *Rare, only 100 sets minted.* (6) $ 1,000

CAMBODIA

316 French Protectorate. Silver Tical, CS 1208 (1847), 14.99g (KM 36). Extremely fine with steely tone. *Scarce.* $ 500

CYPRUS

317 George V (1910-1936). Silver 45-Piastres, 1928, 28.23g (Pr 1; KM 19). Uncirculated. $ 250

EAST CARIBBEAN STATES

318 Proof Gold 100-Dollars, 1998. Struck to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the University of West Indies. Bust of Sir Arthur Lewis, denomination below. Rev. University arms, pelican above, dates below (KM 29). In NGC holder graded PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Rare, only 300 minted.* $ 700

EGYPT

319 Abd al-Aziz (AH 1277-1293; 1861-1876 AD). Copper 40-Para, AH1277, Year 9 (KM 249). In PCGS holder graded MS63BN. *Very rare.* $ 20,000

Total mintage of only 125 pieces, according to KM. One of the major rarities of the entire Egyptian series, missing from almost all collections. An important rarity in high condition.

320 Abd al-Aziz (AH 1277-1293; 1861-1876 AD). Copper Essai 4-Para, undated (1872) (KM Pn2). In PCGS holder graded MS63BN, choice. *Rare.* $ 1,400

321 Abd al-Aziz (AH 1277-1293; 1861-1876 AD). Silver Qirsh, AH1277, Year 11 over 10 (1870) (KM 250a). In PCGS holder graded MS67. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 400

EL SALVADOR

322 Republic. Silver Colon, 1925Mo, Mexico. Struck to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the founding of San Salvador. Busts of Alvarado and Quinonez left. Rev. Flags flank triangular arms within wreath, denomination below (KM 131). In PCGS holder graded MS65, only 2000 officially issued. $ 500

ESSEQUIBO & DEMERARA

323 Colonial Coinage. Silver ½-Guilder, 1832. Head right. Rev. Crowned denomination within wreath (Pr 17; KM 18). In PCGS holder graded MS66+. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 500

ETHIOPIA

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324 Empire. Silver Mahaleki, EE 1885 (KM 1). In PCGS holder graded XF45. *Rare.* $ 700

325 Menelik II (EE 1882-1906; 1889-1913 AD). Silver ¼-Birr, EE 1887A. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned lion left, left foreleg raised (KM 3). In PCGS holder graded MS63, a pretty coin. $ 250

326 Menelik II (EE 1882-1906; 1889-1913 AD). Silver ½-Birr, EE 1888A. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned lion left, left foreleg raised (KM 4). In PCGS holder graded AU55. *The rarest date of the series and very rare in such high grade.* $ 1,000

327 Menelik II (EE 1882-1906; 1889-1913 AD). Gold Werk, EE1889. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned lion left, right foreleg raised (F 20; KM 18). In NGC holder graded MS64, attractive. $ 800

328 Louis XVI (1774-1793). Gold Louis d'or, 1785-A, *Paris*, 7.60g (Dy 1707; F 475). A few obverse adjustment marks, otherwise about extremely fine with some brilliance. $ 800

329 Louis XVI (1774-1793). Gold Louis d'or, 1786-T, *Nantes*, 7.64g (Dy 1707; F 475). Fully brilliant, choice uncirculated with no adjustment marks apparent. $ 1,500

330 Louis XVI (1774-1793). Gold Double Louis d'or, 1786-T, *Nantes*, 15.30g (Dy 1706; F 474). Generally choice uncirculated. About uncirculated, minimal adjustment marks but retaining full brilliance. $ 2,000

331 Constitution (1791-1792). Bronze 12-Deniers, 1791A, Paris. Bust of Louis XVI left. Rev. Liberty cap above column dividing value (Gad 15; KM 600.1). In PCGS holder certified "GENUINE Scratch – UNC Details", lustrous good extremely fine for issue. $ 300

332 Convention (1792-1795). Copper 2-Sols aux Balances, 1793B, Rouen, re-strike on Monneron 2-Sols. Inscription within rectangle. Rev. Wreath hung around liberty cap at centre of scales, mint mark and date below (Gad 31a; KM 622). In PCGS holder graded MS65BN. *Very rare in this grade.* $ 1,000

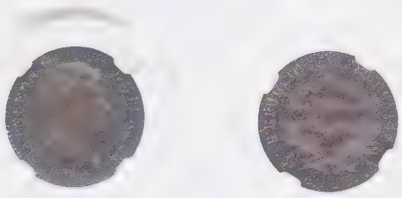
333 Directoire (1795-1799). Copper Décime, An 4A, Paris, 28mm. Liberty head left. Rev. Value, date and mintmark (Gad 184; KM 636.1). In PCGS holder graded MS65BN. *Rare in this grade.* $ 500

334 Directoire (1795-1799). Copper 5-Centimes, An 5A, Paris. Liberty head left. Rev. Value, date and mint mark within oak wreath (Gad. 126; KM 640.1). In PCGS holder graded SP65RB, a superb specimen with original lustre. $ 400

335 Directoire (1795-1799). Silver 5-Francs, An 7 L (1798-1799), Bayonne. Hercules standing facing between Liberty and Egality clasping hands, signature Dupré in exergue, UNION ET FORCE. Rev. 5 / FRANCS / L'AN 7 within laurel and oak wreath, mintmark L below, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE (Gad 563; KM 639.6). In PCGS holder graded AU55, a few metal fatigue spots on the obverse. $ 600

336 Consulat (1799-1804). Silver 5-Francs, An 9/6 L (1800-1801), Bayonne. Hercules standing facing between Liberty and Egality clasping hands, signature Dupré in exergue, UNION ET FORCE. Rev. 5 / FRANCS / L'AN 9 within laurel and oak wreath, "9" clearly struck over "6", mintmark L below, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE (Gad 563a; cf KM 639.6). In PCGS holder graded AU55, some light wear. *Rare overdate not listed in KM.* $ 600

337 Napoléon I (as First Consul, 1799-1804). Silver 5-Francs, An 12 L (1803-1804), Bayonne. Bare head right, signature Tiolier below, BONAPARTE PREMIER CONSUL. Rev. 5 / FRANCS / AN 12 within laurel wreath, mintmark L below, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE (Gad 577; KM 660.1). In PCGS holder graded AU55, a few oblique scratches on the obverse, attractive light tone. $ 600



338 Napoléon I (as Emperor, 1804-1814). Silver Demi Franc, An 13 A, Paris. Bare head right by Tiolier. Rev. Value (Gad 395; KM 655.1). In NGC holder graded AU50, deep old cabinet tone. $ 400

339 Louis Philippe (1830-1848). Silver Franc, 1847A, Paris. Laureate head right. Rev. Denomination and date (Gad 453; KM 748.1). In PCGS holder graded MS64+ with splendid green toning. $ 500

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340 Second Republic (1848-1852). Concours de Moullé. Copper Essai 10-Centimes, 1848, 12.69g (VG 3148; Gad 234). Uncirculated. $ 150

341 Second Republic (1848-1852). Silver 50-Centimes, 1850A, Paris. Liberty head left. Rev. Denomination and date within laurel wreath (Gad 411; KM 769.1). In PCGS holder graded MS65+ with a very appealing green tone. $ 500

342 Second Empire, Napoléon III (1852-1870). Silver Franc, 1858A, Paris. Bare head left. Rev. Denomination and date within laurel wreath (Gad 460; KM 779.1). In PCGS holder graded MS66 with superb grey-green toning. $ 750

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343 Second Empire, Napoléon III (1852-1870). Silver Franc, 1868A, Paris (Gad 527; KM 806.1). In PCGS holder graded MS66. $ 300

344 Second Empire, Napoléon III (1852-1870). Silver 2-Francs, 1866BB, Strasbourg (Gad 527; KM 807.2). In PCGS holder graded MS66, superb. $ 700

345 Republic. Nickel 10-Centimes, 1914. Monogram divided by centre hole, Liberty cap above, all within wreath. Rev. Denomination divided by plant and centre hole, date below (Gad 285; KM 866). In NGC holder graded MS67, a superb example. *Rare one-year type issue.* $ 2,500

GERMANY

346 Magdeburg, Stadt, in the name of the HRE Otto. Gold 4-Ducats, 1599, 13.88g. OTTO . I. (Brunswick Arms) IM.AV.MA - GD: CIVIT (Saxon Arms) .FVNDA, the emperor on horseback right holding up sceptre and turning head left. Rev. SIT. PAX. INT. MVROS. ET. P-ROSPE.IN. PALATYS.TVIS., crowned double-headed eagle with the Arms on Magdeburg on its breast (Fr 1540). Very fine, possibly mounted at 6 and 12 o'clock but fully struck and pleasing. *Very rare.* $ 12,500

347 Strassburg, Bishopric. Copper Kreuzer, 1773G (KM 64). In PCGS holder graded MS65BN. *Rare this choice.* $ 700

348 Weimar Republic (1919-1933). Silver 3-Marks, 1927A, Berlin. For the 400th Anniversary of Philipps University in Malburg (KM 53). In PCGS holder graded MS66, starting to tone in places. $ 500

349 Weimar Republic (1919-1933). Silver Proof 3-Marks, 1929A, Berlin. For the unification of Waldeck with Prussia (KM 62). In PCGS holder graded PR65, minor marks on edges but an attractive Proof. *Scarce.* $ 1,200

350 Weimar Republic (1919-1933). Silver 5-Marks, 1929J, Hamburg. For the 200th Anniversary of the birth of Gotthold Lessing (KM 61). In PCGS holder graded MS66, with underlying lustre. $ 500

351 Weimar Republic (1919-1933). Silver 5-Reichmark, 1931A, Berlin. Oak tree. Rev. Eagle (J 331; KM 56). In PCGS holder graded MS66, bright and choice. $ 500

352 Federal Republic (1949-). Copper-nickel Proof 2-Mark, Max Planck, 1957J, Hamburg. Head left. Rev. Eagle, value and date (J 392; KM 116). In PCGS holder graded PR66DCAM, a choice proof. $ 200

GREAT BRITAIN

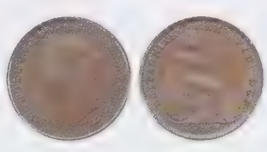
353 Harold II (1066). Silver Penny, Pax Type (6 January to 14 October 1066), 1.22g, Hereford mint, moneyer Edpi. Crowned bust left with trefoil headed sceptre, legend commences at one o'clock, +HAROLD REX AN. Rev. PAX at centre between two beaded lines, within beaded inner circle, legend commences at eleven o'clock, EDPI ON HEREFOR: (BMC type I; North 836; S 1186). Flan a little undulating and tiny hairline split through legend to crown, otherwise good very fine, dark uneven tone and a pleasing portrait. *Rare.* $ 5,000

354 Edward IV (first reign, 1461-1470). Silver Groat, Light Coinage (1464-1470), 3.03g. Facing crowned bust, quatrefoil either side of neck and on breast, within tressure of nine arcs, small fleurs on cusps, initial mark crown (1466-1467). Rev. Long cross pattée, upon twin concentric legends, trefoil of pellets in each inner angle, initial mark sun (North 1571; S 2001). Good very fine and toned with a charming portrait. $ 1,000

355 Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots (1542-1567), Francis and Mary. Silver Jetton or Counter, dated 1553, Paris mint, 3.77g. Crowned FM monogram between two stars, linear circle surrounding, DILIGITE. IVSTICIAM. 1553 abbreviated legend for "Observe Justice", beaded border surrounding. Rev. Crowned Scottish Arms, linear circle around, DELICIE. DNI. COR. HVMILE. abbreviated legend for "An humble heart is the delight of the Lord" (Burns volume II p.344-346 and plate LXVI/916; MI 65/5). Good very fine, toned and pleasing. $ 1,200

The Dauphin Francis and Mary Queen of Scots were not married until 1558 and the early date of this piece renders it medallic rather than anything to do with coinage. Medallic Illustrations theorises that perhaps such Jettons were used within the Royal household.

356 George III (1760-1820). Copper Proof Penny, 1806. Short hair, laureate and draped bust right, date below. Rev. Britannia seated left (S 3780; KM 663). In PCGS holder certified "PR Genuine Spot removed - UNC Details", generally about uncirculated with minimal hairlines. $ 500



357 George IV (1820-1830). Copper Third-Farthing, 1827. Laureate head left. Rev. Britannia seated right (S 3827; KM 703). In PCGS holder graded MS64BN, an attractive one-year type. $ 250

358 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1860. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RB. $ 500

359 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1861. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS65+RB. $ 750

360 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1862. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS65RD. $ 600

361 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1869. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS63BN. *One of the rarest dates in the series, especially in such high grade.* $ 1,500

362 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1885. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RB. $ 400

363 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1887. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RD, brilliant. $ 500

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364 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1889. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS64RD. $ 400

365 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1890. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS65RB, very attractive. $ 400

366 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Halfpenny, 1893. Young head (S 3956). In PCGS holder graded MS65RD, superb. *An elusive date.* $ 600

367 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1860. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS64RD. $ 800

368 Victoria (1837-1901). Copper Proof Penny, 1861. Young head (S 3954; Freeman 36). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB, even toning. *Very rare.* $ 2,500

369 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1874H. Young head (S 3955). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RB. *Scarce.* $ 900

370 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1882H. Young head (S 3955). In PCGS holder graded MS65RD and very beautiful. *Rare.* $ 1,200

371 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1887. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS65RD, brilliant. $ 750

372 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1889. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RD, with some light toning on the obverse. $ 750

373 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1890. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS65RD, a lovely coin. $ 750

374 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1890. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS64+RB. $ 750

375 Victoria (1837-1901). Bronze Penny, 1894. Young head (S 3954). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB. *An elusive date.* $ 750

376 Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Groat (Fourpence), 1888. Jubilee head left. Rev. Britannia seated right with date below (S 3930; KM 772). In PCGS holder graded MS65, a delightful little coin with greenish peripheral toning. *Rare one-year type.* $ 250

377 Victoria (1837-1901). Gold Sovereign, 1844, 7.95g. First young head left, no single strand of hair at terminal of ponytail which is partly disjointed, date below, date evenly spread, 44 smaller than 18. Rev, Crowned quartered shield of arms within laurel wreath, emblems below, upper left serif of second I absent and foot of previous N in BRITANNIARUM (Marsh 27; MCE 505; S 3852). Scratch above head, other heavy surface marks and scuffs, otherwise good fine. $ 500

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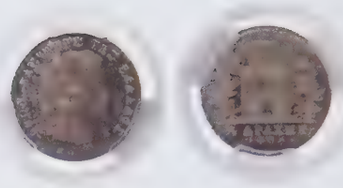
378 Victoria (1837-1901). Gold Sovereign, 1864, die number 7, 7.98g. Second larger young head left, WW incuse on truncation without stops, date below, stub top to 4, curvy rounded 6 with bulbous top flawed shut, first I of legend die flawed, some light doubling of legend both sides, more evident on reverse. Rev. Crowned quartered shield of arms within laurel wreath, die number 7 below, emblems below, hairline raised flaws in double N of legend (Marsh 49; MCE 525; S 3853). Once cleaned, red spot on reverse with some light red patches both sides, surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine. $ 500

Ex Paul Davies Ltd. Ilkley. This coin was purchased from one of the groups of coins from the wreck of the RMS *Douro* that were not sold by auction and within the last 10 years.
Ex The Bentley Collection, Baldwin's Auction 79, London, May 2013, lot 1027

379 Ireland. Proof Set, 1928, comprising Silver Halfcrown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence and Threepence; Copper Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing (S 6625-6632; KM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8). All in PCGS holders graded PR64, PR64, PR63, PR65, PR65, PR64RB, PR64RB and PR65BN respectively, an attractive set seldom seen so evenly graded. (8) $ 250

GREECE

380 Kapodistrias (1828-1831). Copper 20-Lepta, 1831, Aegina. Phoenix reborn. Rev. value and date within olive and laurel wreath (PC 513-V-v but die axis 2h; KM 11). In PCGS holder graded MS62BN, with cud at the beginning of obverse legend fairly pronounced, but a very good strong strike without most of the usual imperfections, and generally as good a specimen as one might wish to possess. $ 1,000



381 Otho (1832-1862). Silver ¼-Drachmai, 1834A, Paris (Divo 16b; KM 18). In PCGS holder graded MS64. *Scarce.* $ 300

HAITI

382 Republic (1863-). Bronze 5-Centimes and 10-Centimes, 1863, Heaton, die aix 12h. National arms within beaded circle. Rev. Head left (KM 39, 40). Both n PCGS holders graded MS64RB. (2) $ 250

HAWAII

383 Kalakaua (1874-1891). Silver ¼-Dollar (Hapaha), 1883. Head right, date below. Rev. Crowned arms divides value (KM 5). In PCGS holder graded MS65 with light pinkish tone. $ 300

HONDURAS

384 State of Honduras (1832-1862). Copper 8-Pesos, 1862TA, dies made in England. Crowned arms in triangle within circle. Rev. Tree divides value within circle, date below (KM 27). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB. $ 400

HUNGARY

385 Habsburg Rulers, Maria Theresia (1740-1780). Copper Poltura, 1763 PH-KM, Kremnica. Draped bust right without rosette. Rev. Radiant Madonna and child (KM 377.2); Copper Denar, 1765. Crowned arms in ornamental cartouche. Rev. Radiant Madonna and child (KM 375.2). First In PCGS holder graded MS62BN, with some original lustre, the second in PCGS holder graded MS63RB with much original lustre. (2) $ 350

IRAQ

386 Kingdom. Silver Proof 100-Fils, 1955, 9.99g. Obv. Head of Faisal II right. Rev. Value in centre, dates to either side (KM 118). A lovely uncirculated Proof, light and pleasing tone. *Rare.* $ 500

387 Republic. Decimal Coinage. Royal Mint Proof Set 1959, Bronze Fils, Copper-Nickel 5-Fils and 10-Fils, Silver 25-Fils, 50-Fils and 100-Fils, in original case of issue (KM PS3). The three silver coins beginning to tarnish slightly, otherwise all gem uncirculated Proofs. *Rare as a complete set.* (6) $ 800

388 Venice. Franccesco Foscari (1423-1457). Gold Ducat, undated, 3.47g (F 1232). About extremely fine. $ 400

389 Venice. Alvise Mocenigo (1700-1709). Gold Zecchino, undated, 3.47g (F 1358). About uncirculated with much brilliance. $ 400

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390 Venice. Giovanni II Corner (1709-1722). Gold Zecchino, undated, 3.49g (F 1372). Choice extremely fine with lustre. $ 400

391 Venice. Ludovico Manin (1789-1797). Gold Zecchino, undated, 3.17g (F 1445). About extremely fine. $ 400

392 Lombardy, Provisional Government (1848-1849). Gold 20-Lire, 1848M, Milano (Mont 424; F 475). First two digits of date have been scratched-off and signs of a mount having been removed, small edge bruise, otherwise good very fine. *Very rare.* $ 900

393 Kingdom, Vittorio Emanuele III (1900-1946). Silver 5-lire, 1914R, Rome, 25.00g (Mont 114; Gig 72; KM 56). A few minute imperfections, otherwise choice uncirculated, bright and attractive. *Very rare.* $ 12,000

LEBANON

394 Republic. Gold 400-Livres, 1980. For the Winter Olympics (F 1; KM 34). In PCGS holder graded PR66DCAM, a choice coin. $ 1,000

LIBERIA

395 Republic. Copper Pattern Cent, 1868 (KM Pn15); American Colonisation Society, Copper Token, 1833 (KM Tn2). First uncirculated with darker areas near the edge, the second good very fine. *Both scarce.* (2) $ 300

396 Republic. Copper Pattern Cent and 2-Cents, 1890, 6.97g and 10.55g (KM -). Both brilliant uncirculated Proofs. *Unlisted in KM and presumably very rare.* (2) $ 500

397 Republic. Silver Specimen Strike of the Gold 25-Dollars, 1965B. For the 70th Birthday of President Tubman (as KM 21, in silver; as F 3, in silver). In PCGS holder graded SP67+. $ 250

LUXEMBOURG

398 Grand Duchy. Bronze 2½-Centimes and 5-Centimes, 1870. Both with dot above BARTH (Pr 293-B, 292-D; KM 21, 22.1). Both in PCGS holders graded MS64RB and MS65RB. (2) $ 500

MADAGASCAR

399 French Republic. Bronze Pattern (Essai) 10-Centimes, 1883. Crown with wreath. Rev. Value and date within wreath (JL 5; KM X1). In PCGS holder graded SP64+RB, choice and attractive. $ 250

400 French Republic. Aluminium Pattern 5-Francs, 1883, Paris, 6.65g. Plain edge (JL 18). Very small scratch in reverse field, otherwise choice mint state. *Rare.* $ 400

401 Republic. Gold 10-Ariary, 1988. In support of the WWF (World Wildlife Fund). Star above value within wreath. Rev. Ibis (F 10; KM 16). In NGC holder graded PF69 Ultra Cameo. $ 400

MALAYA & BRITISH BORNEO

402 Elizabeth II (1952-). Copper-Nickel Proof 10-Cents, 1956, 2.77g (KM 2). Superb FDC Proof. *Rare.* $ 1,000

MEXICO

403 Republic. Silvered-bronze Commemorative Pattern 2-Centavos, 1890. For the 80th Anniversary of the Independence. Liberty bust left. Rev. INDEPENDENCIA 15 SETIEMBRE 1810-1890 (KM NC21a). In PCGS holder graded MS62, a couple of minor spots on the obverse and light cabinet friction on highest points. *Scarce.* $ 200

MONACO

404 Honoré V (1819-1841). Silver 5-Francs, 1837M. Head right. Rev. Crowned arms with supporters above value and date (Gad 107; KM 96). In PCGS holder graded MS62, a handsome coin. $ 2,000

MUSCAT & OMAN

405 Sultanate. Silver Proof Saudi Rial, AH 1378 (1958), 27.27g (KM 31). A magnificent gem uncirculated Proof, a hint of peripheral toning. *Rare, one of only 100 minted.* $ 600

406 Sultanate. Gold Proof Saudi Rial, AH 1378 (1958), 46.46g. In original Royal Mint presentation case (KM 31b). Choice uncirculated Proof. *Rare, one of only 100 minted.* $ 2,000

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407 Sultanate. Gold Proof ½-Saudi Rial, AH 1381 (1961), 25.68g (KM 34a). Gem uncirculated Proof, a hint of peripheral toning. *Rare, one of only 150 minted.* $ 1,200

408 Sultanate. Gold Proof 15-Saudi Rials, AH 1381 (1961), 7.96g (KM 35). Superb uncirculated Proof. *Rare, one of only 100 struck for presentation purposes.* $ 1,000

NAMIBIA

409 Republic. Gold 100-Rand Essai, 1987. "Bushrider" of the German colonial Army. Rev. Tree, elephants walking left (KM XE1). In NGC holder graded PF69 Ultra Cameo, full lustre. *Extremely rare with only 15 pieces officially struck.* $ 1,000

NETHERLANDS

410 Breda, besieged by Spanish troops. Uniface Copper Klippe 2-Stivers, 1625, 5.35g. Obv. Legend reads BREDA/OBSESSA over date 16-25 divided by coast of arms (van Gelder 231a; Maillet table XVIII, 15). Choice extremely fine for issue. $ 400

411 Utrecht. Silver Ducaton (or Silver Rider), 1739. Armoured knight on horse right, crowned shield below. Rev. Crowned arms of Utrecht with supporters, date below (KM 92). In PCGS holder graded MS64, a superb coin with full dark blue lustre both sides, a beautiful example of this first year type. $ 1,000

NEW GUINEA

412 Australian Territory. Copper-Nickel Proof Penny and Halfpenny, 1929 (KM 2, 1). Superb uncirculated Proofs. *Rare.* (2) $ 1,200

This pair is one of only 400 released from an issue of 63,000, the others having been destroyed by the Melbourne Mint.

413 Australian Territory. Copper-Nickel Specimen Penny and Halfpenny, 1929 (KM 2, 1). Superb FDC Specimens. *Considered rarer than the coins in the previous lot.* (2) $ 1,200

NICARAGUA

414 Republic. Copper Pattern Centavo, 1892. Crowned flagged arms. Rev. value and date (KM Pn8). In PCGS holder graded SP63RB, red-brown tone with underlying lustre. $ 300

415 Republic. Copper Pattern 2-Centavos, 1887E, 10.54g (KM Pn3). Spot inside "2" but generally a nice Proof, about uncirculated. $ 500

416 Republic. Copper-Nickel Proof 25-Centavos, 10-Centavos and 5-Centavos, 1956 (KM 18.1, 17.1, 24.1). Mint state gem Proofs. *Scarce.* (3) $ 600

NORWAY

417 Carl XIV Johan (1818-1844). Silver Speciedaler, 1832. King facing right. Rev. Arms between value and above date (NM 10; KM 301). In PCGS holder certified "Genuine - Cleaning – UNC Details", small die break on reverse under "1" of value, otherwise a very pleasing bright uncirculated. *Scarce date.* $ 2,000

PARAGUAY

418 Republic. Copper 1/12-Real, 1845, 6h, Asuncion mint. Value within circle, date below. Rev. Seated lion within wreath, radiant liberty cap on pole above (KM 1.2). In PCGS holder certified "GENUINE Env. Damage- AU Details", extremely fine for this usual crude issue. *Rare.* $ 200

RHODESIA

419 Republic. Bronze ½-Cent, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Value and date to upper left of sprig (KM 9). In PCGS holder graded MS66RB. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 900

420 Republic. Bronze Cent, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Value and date to upper left of sprig (KM 10). In PCGS holder graded MS66RB. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 900

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421 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 5-Cents, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Flame lily, value and date (KM 13). In PCGS holder graded PR67DCAM, a gem Proof. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 900

422 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 10-Cents, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Shield, value and date (KM 14). In PCGS holder graded PR65DCAM, a gem Proof. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 900

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423 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 20-Cents, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Native headdress, value and date (KM 15). In PCGS holder graded PR64DCAM, a gem Proof. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 900

424 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 25-Cents, 1975. Arms with supporters. Rev. Sable antelope, value and date (KM 16). In PCGS holder graded PR66DCAM, a gem Proof. *Very rare, only 10 minted.* $ 1,000

ROMANIA

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425 Carol I (1881-1914). Silver Leu, 1881V, Vienna. Head left. Rev. Crowned arms with supporters within crowned mantle, value and date (S&S 21; KM 14). In PCGS holder graded MS64. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 400

426 Carol I (1881-1914). Silver 5-Lei, 1901B, Hamburg. Bearded head left. Rev. Crowned arms with supporters within crowned mantle, value and date (S&S 54; KM 17.2). In PCGS holder graded MS64 with traces of original lustre and pleasing light tone. $ 1,500

427 Carol I (1881-1914). Silver 5-Lei, 1906, Brussels. Struck to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the reign of Carol I. Bearded head left. Rev. Head left (S&S 62; KM 35). In PCGS holder graded MS64+, a choice example of this popular issue. $ 800

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428 Ferdinand I (1914-1927). Silver Essai 1-Leu, 1924, Poissy. Reeded edge (KM Pn210). In PCGS holder graded SP65. *Rare.* $ 400

429 Republic. Nickel Pattern 10-Bani, 1960. National emblem. Rev. Value within wheel, twenty teeth to wheel (S&S 232; KM Pn285). In PCGS holder graded SP64. *Scarce.* $ 200

SENEGAL

430 Republic. Gold 250-Francs, 1975. Struck to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Eurafrique Program. Star above shield within wreath. Rev. Facing bust of Leopold Sedar Senghor (KM 7). In PCGS holder graded MS67. *Scarce, total mintage of only 1000 pieces.* $ 200

431 Republic. Gold 500-Francs, 1975. Struck to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Eurafrique Program. Star above shield within wreath. Rev. Facing bust of Leopold Sedar Senghor (KM 8). In PCGS holder graded MS68. *Scarce, total mintage of only 500 pieces.* $ 400

432 Republic. Gold 1000-Francs, 1975. Struck to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Eurafrique Program. Star above shield within wreath. Rev. Facing bust of Leopold Sedar Senghor (KM 9). In PCGS holder graded MS68. *Rare, total mintage of only 217 pieces.* $ 900

433 Republic. Gold 2500-Francs, 1975. Struck to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Eurafrique Program. Star above shield within wreath. Rev. Facing bust of Leopold Sedar Senghor (KM 10). In PCGS holder graded MS67. *Rare, total mintage of only 195 pieces, unlike the proof issue of 1250 pieces.* $ 2,000

SERBIA

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434 Kingdom, Obrenovich Michael III (as Prince, 1840-1868). Bronze Para, 1868. Head left. Rev. Value and date within crowned wreath (KM 1.1). In PCGS holder graded MS64RB, choice with full lustre. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 200

435 Kingdom, Milan I (as Prince, 1868-1882). Silver 50-Para, 1879. Head left. Rev. Value and date within crowned wreath (KM 9). In PCGS holder graded MS65, gem uncirculated. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 300

436 Kingdom, Milan I (as Prince, 1868-1882). Silver Dinar, 1879. Head left. Rev. Value and date within crowned wreath (KM 10). In PCGS holder graded MS64, gem uncirculated. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 500

437 Kingdom, Milan I (as Prince, 1868-1882). Silver 2-Dinara, 1879. Head left. Rev. Value and date within crowned wreath (KM 11). In PCGS holder graded MS64, gem uncirculated. *Rare in such high grade.* $ 800

438 Kingdom, Milan I (as Prince, 1868-1882). Silver Proof 5-Dinara, 1879. Head left. Rev. Value and date (KM 12). In PCGS holder graded PR66DCAM. *Very rare in such high grade.* $ 5,000

SOUTH AFRICA

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439 Griqua Town. Copper ¼-Penny, undated (1814-1816), 3.25g. GRIQUA / TOWN / 1/4. Rev. Flying dove with olive branch, edge grained (Hern GT4; KM Tn1). Very few light scratches and reverse spots, about uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 1,500

440 Griqua Town. Copper ½-Penny, undated (1814-1816), 4.42g. GRIQUA / TOWN / 1/2. Rev. Flying dove with olive branch, edge grained (Hern GT3; KM Tn2). Very few light scratches, toned, about uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 2,000

441 Griqua Town. Bronze Pattern Penny, undated, 10.36g (Hern GT 21). About uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 1,000

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442 Griqua Town. Silver 5-Pence, undated (1814-1816), 3.06g. GRIQUA / TOWN / IIII. Rev. Flying dove with olive branch, edge grained (Hern GT2; KM Tn4). Light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 4,000

443 Griqua Town. Silver 10-Pence, undated (1814-1816), 4.99g. GRIQUA / TOWN / 10. Rev. Flying dove with olive branch, edge grained (Hern GT1; KM Tn5). Toned in places, prooflike uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 7,000

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444 Transvaal. Bronze Pattern 2-Penny, 1874, 10.02g (Hern T19). Uncirculated. *Rare.* $ 1,000

445 Cape of Good Hope. Bronze Pattern Penny, 1889, 12.07g (Hern C8). Uncirculated with brilliant red. *Rare.* $ 1,000

SPAIN

446 Isabel II (1833-1868). Copper 8-Maravedis, 1850JA, Jubia. Head right dividing value. Rev. Cross with castles and lions in angles, legend around, mint mark below (Cal 488; KM 531.2). In PCGS holder graded MS65RB, a superb example with full lustre. $ 250

447 Amadeo I (1871-1873). Silver 5-Pesetas, 1871(73) DE-M. Head left. Rev. Crowned arms, pillars and value (KM 666). In PCGS holder graded MS63, light marks both sides and lightly toned. *Rare.* $ 2,500

SWEDEN

448 Carl XV (1859-1872). Silver 50-Øre, 1862ST. Head right. Rev. Crown above value and date within wreath (SM 35; KM 713). In PCGS holder certified "GENUINE Cleaning - UNC Details", once cleaned, otherwise prooflike uncirculated. *A very rare one-year type with only 2319 minted.* $ 1,500

449 Carl XV (1859-1872). Silver 4-Riksdaler Riksmynt, 1862ST. No "L.A." (SM 15d; KM 711). In PCGS holder graded MS61. *Scarce.* $ 700

SWITZERLAND

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450 Confederation. Silver 5-Francs, 1939B, Bern. Struck to commemorate the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Laupen. Seated hooded figure facing right. Rev. Cross, date and value (KM 42). In PCGS holder graded MS66, light patchy tone on the periphery. $ 400

TOGO

451 Republic. Silver Proof 5000-Francs, 1977. Bust of President Eyadema left. Rev. Arms with supporters (KM 8). In NGC holder graded PF66 Ultra Cameo. $ 250

VENEZUELLA

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452 Republic. Copper Pattern Centavo, 1863E, 6.65g (KM E1). About uncirculated, a couple of dark spots on the neck of the obverse portrait, otherwise a nice Proof. *Rare.* $ 500

ZANZIBAR

453 Sultan Ali Bin Hamud (1902-1911). Nickel 20-Cents, 1908. Inscription. Rev. Palm tree divides value (KM 10). In PCGS holder graded AU53. *Rare.* $ 800

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10. GENERAL

10.1. These Conditions and the Seller's Conditions constitute the entire agreement between us and supersede all other agreements, understandings, warranties and representations concerning the subject matter hereof. All other terms, warranties and representations, express or implied by statute or otherwise are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. No variation to these Conditions shall be legally binding unless agreed in writing by us.

10.2. All rights and benefits granted to a Bidder under these Conditions are personal to him and may not be assigned or in any other way transferred to any other person. Any such assignment or transfer will be invalid and unenforceable against us.

10.3. A notice required or permitted to be given by either of us to the other under these Conditions shall, in the case of a Bidder, be to the last address notified to us and in the case of Auctioneer, shall be to the registered office of Auctioneer.

10.4. No failure or delay by us in exercising any of our rights under these Conditions shall be deemed to be a waiver of that right, and no waiver by us of any breach of these Conditions by you shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

10.5. We may perform our obligations and exercise our respective rights through any of our group companies or assign our rights under these Conditions.

10.6. If any provision of these Conditions is held by any court or other competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the validity of the other provisions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.

10.7. These Conditions, as well as the Buyer's and our respective rights and obligations hereunder, shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. By bidding at the Auction, whether in person, by agent, Commission Bid, telephone or other means, the Buyer shall be deemed to have consented to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of, and the federal courts sitting in, the State of New York.

11. INTERPRETATION

11.1. In these Conditions:

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'**Seller's Conditions**' means the terms and conditions of sale between Auction Agent and a Seller for the sale of a Lot as displayed in the Auction room, on our website or available from Auction Agent.

11.2. Headings in these Conditions are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.

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